

REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF LEXINGTON

For the Year 1905



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Resolutions on the Death of Willard H. Greene

LEXINGTON, May 20, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Saturday, May 20, 1905, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That in the untimely death of Willard H. Greene, First Assistant Engineer of the Lexington Fire Department, the Town suffers the loss of an official who during three years' service was conscientious and fearless in the performance of duty, strict yet ever reasonable in his commands to those under his authority, beloved by his associates, and respected by all who knew him; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town, and sent to the immediate family.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,

FRANK D. PIERCE,

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,

Selectmen of Lexington.

Attest : G. D. HARRINGTON,

Town Clerk.

LEXINGTON

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FROM

March 1905 to March 1906

Selectmen.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR (*Chairman*),
FRANK D. PIERCE (*Clerk*), HENRY A. C. WOODWARD.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON.

Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD (*Chairman*),
GEORGE W. TAYLOR, FRANK D. PIERCE.

Surveyors of Highways.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
FRANK D. PIERCE (*Chairman*), HENRY A. C. WOODWARD.

Town Treasurer.

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON.

Collector of Taxes.

LORING W. MUZZEY.

Assessors.

GEORGE H. CUTTER (*Chairman*),
CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN, EVERETT S. LOCKE (*Clerk*).

Tree Warden.

CORNELIUS WELLINGTON

School Committee.

REV. FORESTER A. MACDONALD	-	Term expires 1906
WILLARD D. BROWN	- - -	Term expires 1906
FRANCIS J. GARRISON	- - -	Term expires 1907
*SARAH E. ROBINSON	- - -	Term expires 1907
HANNAH T. CARRET	- - -	Term expires 1908
EDWARD P. NICHOLS	- - -	Term expires 1908

Cemetery Committee.

GEORGE H. JACKSON	- - -	Term expires 1906
ABBOTT S. MITCHELL	- - -	Term expires 1907
HERBERT L. WELLINGTON	- - -	Term expires 1908

Constables.

CHARLES H. FRANKS, PATRICK J. MAGUIRE

Auditors.

†HILMAN B. SAMPSON, HENRY E. TUTTLE.

Board of Health.

DR. J. ODIN TILTON	- - -	Term expires 1906
CHARLES H. FRANKS	- - -	Term expires 1907
WILLIAM B. FOSTER	- - -	Term expires 1908

* Resigned, Mary W. Ferguson appointed.

† Resigned, Charles A. Fowle appointed.

Water Commissioners.

THADDEUS L. BRUCE - - - Term expires 1906
 CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN - - - Term expires 1907
 EVERETT S. LOCKE (*Chairman and Registrar*)
 Term expires 1908

Sewer Commissioners.

ROBERT P. CLAPP - - - Term expires 1906
 FRANCIS W. DEAN - - - Term expires 1907
 GEORGE O. WHITING - - - Term expires 1908

Fence Viewers.

JAMES W. SMITH, CHARLES S. BLODGETT,
 GEORGE W. BUCK.

Field Drivers.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ALBURN S. CHATFIELD,
 ALFRED E. HAYNES.

Surveyors of Lumber.

GEORGE W. SPAULDING, ABBOTT S. MITCHELL.

Board of Trustees of Cary Library consists of Selectmen, School Committee and settled clergymen of the town.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN*Engineers of Fire Department.*

JAMES H. PHILLIPS (*Chief*), *WILLARD H. GREENE,
 GEORGE W. TAYLOR (*Clerk*).

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM F. CALDWELL (*Chairman*), Term expires 1906
 JOSEPH P. RYAN, - - - Term expires 1907
 CHARLES F. NOURSE, - - - Term expires 1908
 GEORGE D. HARRINGTON (*Clerk*).

Trustees of Bridge and Beals Charitable Fund.

WALTER WELLINGTON, - - - Term expires 1906
 CHARLES T. WEST, - - - Term expires 1907
 GEORGE O. DAVIS, - - - Term expires 1908

Trustees of Gammell Legacy.

†MISS SARAH E. ROBINSON, MRS. LUCY M. HARRIS.

Treasurer of Gilmor Fund.

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD.

Librarian Cary Library.

MISS MARIAN P. KIRKLAND.

Assistants.

MISS HELEN E. MUZZEY, MISS BARBARA MACKINNON.

* Died. David Hennessy appointed.

† Resigned. Miss Rose M. Tucker appointed.

Librarian East Lexington Branch Cary Library.

MISS EMMA O. NICHOLS.

Treasurer Cary Library Fund.

MRS. HANNAH T. CARRETT.

Committee on Care of Hayes Fountain.

HERBERT G. LOCKE, EDWARD WOOD,
CORNEILIUS WELLINGTON.

Treasurer Hayes Fountain Fund.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

Town Physician.

DR. HENRY C. VALENTINE.

Superintendent of Town Scales and Public Weighers.

WILLIAM E. DENHAM, RUFUS W. HOLBROOK,
GEORGE W. SPAULDING.

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES E. HADLEY.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

L. A. AUSTIN, CHARLES H. DUFFEY,
FRANK V. BUTTERS, RUFUS W. HOLBROOK,
GEORGE W. SPAULDING.

Police Officers.

CHARLES H. FRANKS (Chief), PATRICK J. MAGUIRE,
JAMES IRWIN, ISAIAH PALMER.

Special Police Officers (without pay).

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,	CLIFFORD A. CURRIER,
EDWARD CROSWELL,	JAMES A. MONTAGUE,
CLIFTON P. ASHLEY,	THOMAS C. BUCKLEY,
ALBERT B. SMITH,	CHARLES E. WHEELER,
MARK DODD,	ALFRED E. HAYNES,
ABBOTT S. MITCHELL,	FRANK M. MORGAN,
JOSEPH TROPEANO,	DENNIS H. COLLINS,
GEORGE L. PIERCE,	JOHN D. NASON,
MICHAEL J. MANLEY,	MICHAEL J. McDONNELL,
JOHN H. WRIGHT,	WILLIAM F. FLETCHER,
GEORGE B. DENNETT,	OLIN L. PHELPS,
JAMES H. PHILLIPS,	FRANK I. FISHER,
JOHN D. JOHNSON,	CLARENCE E. CLIFFORD,

Constables.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ISAIAH PALMER,
JAMES IRWIN.

Inspector of Cattle:

DR. HARRY L. ALDERMAN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

GEORGE B. DENNETT.

Janitor of Village Hall.

JOHN H. WRIGHT.

Janitor of Stone Building.

JAMES H. PHILLIPS.

Keepers of Lockup.

CHARLES H. FRANKS, ISAIAH PALMER.

Superintendent and Matron of Alms House.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. WHITE.

Lexington Town Records.

WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 31st, 1905.

TO CHARLES E. WHEELER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1905, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to act on the following Articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will accept from the Cary Heirs, the gift of a Library property, on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Clarke street, the building to house the present Cary Library now in the Town Hall, and to be known as "The Cary Memorial Library," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this nineteenth day January, A. D., 1905.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
EDWARD C. STONE,
Selectmen of Lexington.

MEETING JANUARY 31, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.35 o'clock, who read the Warrant and the return of the Constable thereon.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of G. H. Cutter it was voted to elect a Moderator, that the check list be used, and that the polls be kept open five minutes. At the close of the polls four ballots had been cast, all for Edward P. Nichols, and he was declared elected, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. On motion of James P. Munroe it was

Voted, That the Town of Lexington, mindful of the invaluable service rendered by the late Mrs. Maria Hastings Cary in generously establishing a public library for the inhabitants, and deeming the proposed gift of a house for that library an important means of education and a fitting ornament to the town as well as a proper memorial to a family, the members of which have always set a high example of devoted citizenship, accepts most gratefully the gift tendered by the Cary Heirs of a library property on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Clarke street, the building of said property to be used to house the present Cary Library, now in the Town Hall, and to be known as "The Cary Memorial Library." (The above was taken by a rising vote and was unanimous).

On motion of Rev. C. F. Carter it was

Voted, That the Moderator and Messrs. James P. Munroe and George O. Whiting be chosen a committee to wait on Miss Cary and thank her for the timely and munificent gift.

On motion of E. A. Bayley it was

Voted, That Messrs. George O. Whiting, George W. Taylor and Alonzo E. Locke be and are hereby constituted a committee to con-

fer with Miss Cary and to consider the advisability of the purchase by the town of land between the proposed library lot and the driveway on the northwesterly side of the building, now occupied by Mr. Charles T. West, and adding the same to the library lot, and that they make an early report to the town.

Voted: To dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 8.15 o'clock.

A true record, attest:

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, March 6, 1905.

To CHARLES E. WHEELER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D., 1905, at seven o'clock a. m., to act on the following Articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot the following town officers: One Town Clerk for the term of one year; three Selectmen for the term of one year; three Overseers of the Poor for the term of one year; three Surveyors of the Highways for the term of one year; three Assessors for the term of one year; one Town Treasurer for the term of one year; one Collector of Taxes for the term of one year;

two Auditors for the term of one year; two Constables for the term of one year; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one member of the Cemetery Committee for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one member of the School Committee for the term of one year; one Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote for or against granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The vote on the above question shall be by ballot, "Yes" or "No."

The election officers will receive votes under Articles 2 and 3 on the official ballot prepared by the Town Clerk.

The polls will be opened as soon as possible after the organization of the meeting and will be kept open until five o'clock p. m. In compliance with Article III of the By-Laws as amended by vote of the town, Jan. 29, 1900, business under the following articles will be transacted at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, Mar. 13, 1905, unless the adjourned meeting shall, by unanimous vote, be ordered for some other specified time.

ART. 4. To receive the report of any board of town officers or of any committee of the town for action thereon.

ART. 5. To choose such town officers as are required by law and are usually chosen by nomination.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen as required by law.

ART. 7. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 119, Grand Army of the Republic.

ART. 8. To provide for the support of the public schools the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 9. To provide for the support of the poor at the Poor Farm the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 10. To provide for the support of outside poor the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 11. To provide for the support of the highways the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 12. To provide for the support of the street lights the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 13. To provide for the support of the Fire Department the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the town will make the appropriations for town expenses the ensuing year, as submitted by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money for any necessary purpose, in anticipation of the collection of taxes the current year, the same to be repaid directly from the proceeds of said taxes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see what measures the town will adopt in relation to the collection of taxes the ensuing year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation to construct sidewalks with concrete or other materials where the abutters will pay one-half the expense thereof.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars under the authority and provisions of Chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the Acts of 1896, for the purpose of refunding an equal amount of bonds of the town denominated "Lexington Water Bonds," which become due Nov. 1, 1905, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will make an appropriation to purchase four fire alarm boxes, to be located by the Engineers of the Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will make an appropriation to repair Town Hall, Village Hall and Stone building, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will make an appropriation to build Grant street from Massachusetts avenue to Sherman street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will make an appropriation to construct drains to carry off the surface water from the highways, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land on Concord avenue, formerly occupied by the Franklin School building, also the land now occupied by the Tidd School building on Hancock street; also the land now occupied by the Howard School building on the corner of Woburn and Lowell streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will consider the purchase of a strip of land in the rear of the new Primary School building on Massa-

chusetts avenue, for school or other purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the extension of water mains, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will purchase the parcel of land now owned by George W. Spaulding, situated on the westerly side of Massachusetts avenue in Lexington, between the proposed lot of the Cary Memorial Library and land owned by Mrs. F. C. Jones, the same to be added to the said library lot, when the latter is transferred to the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take relative to naming the new school building.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin near the Town Hall and connect it with the present pipe line, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will make an appropriation to commence the making of surveys and plans of real estate in town, as recommended by the Assessors in their report, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 346 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1902, being "An Act to provide that Moderators of Town Meetings may be elected for terms of one year," or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the town will, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1904, accept the provisions of Chapter 454, of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1903 and of Acts in addition thereto, or in amendment thereof, said last named Act being entitled, "An Act to provide for

joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties," or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 32. To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to the revision, collating, or codification of the By-Laws of the town, and the printing, publication and circulation thereof.

ART. 33. To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to the collating or codification of the various Acts and Resolves of the Legislature that have been accepted by the town, and the printing, publication and circulation thereof.

ART. 34. To see what action, if any, the town will take looking toward the construction of a sewerage system, or act in any manner relating to the subject of sewers.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1905.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
EDWARD C. STONE,
Selectmen of Lexington.

MEETING MARCH 6, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7 o'clock A. M. On motion of Irving Stone it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of A. E. Locke it was

Voted, To elect a Moderator, that the check list be used, and that the polls be kept open two minutes. At the close of the polls twelve ballots had been cast, all for Robert P. Clapp, and he was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTS. 2 and 3. Abram B. Smith and Charles W. Swan having been appointed Ballot Clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk and receipted to him for a sealed package said to contain 900 official ballots for male voters, and a package said to contain 200 official ballots for female voters. Also 2 voting lists. Irving Stone and James A. Hurley having been appointed Deputy Ballot Clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was shown to be empty then locked and the key delivered to Charles E. Wheeler, the Constable in charge, and the polls having been declared open the balloting commenced. Samuel B. Bigelow, Charles M. Glass, B. C. Whitcher, George L. Pierce, Louis L. Crone, G. Irving Tuttle, Francis Locke and C. F. O'Connor having been appointed Tellers were sworn by the Moderator. At 10 o'clock, by order of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and 200 ballots were taken out; at 11.15 o'clock 150 ballots were taken out; at 2.10 o'clock 100 ballots were taken out; at 2.55 o'clock 100 ballots were taken out; at 4.10 o'clock 100 ballots were taken out; at 4.45 o'clock, on motion of George W. Taylor it was voted to extend the time for closing the polls to 5.20 o'clock. At 5.20 o'clock the Moderator declared the polls closed. After the close of the polls 41 ballots of male and 36 ballots of female voters were

taken from the boxes. The check lists used by the Ballot Clerks showed the names of 691 male and 36 female voters checked. The Moderator's check list showed the names of 691 male and 36 female voters checked. The ballot box register stood at 691. After the Tellers had completed their work the Moderator announced the result as follows:

TOWN CLERK—One Year.

George D. Harrington,	327
Blanks,	364

And George D. Harrington was declared elected.

SELECTMEN—One Year.

James Barnes,	87
Ira F. Burnham,	188
Frank D. Peirce,	406
George W. Taylor,	468
Charles H. Wiswell,	299
Henry A. C. Woodward,	351
George D. Harrington,	1
Blanks,	273

And Frank D. Peirce, George W. Taylor and Henry A. C. Woodward were declared elected.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—One Year.

James Barnes,	87
Ira F. Burnham,	189
Frank D. Peirce,	387
George W. Taylor,	445

Charles H. Wiswell,	291
Henry A. C. Woodward,	356
George D. Harrington,	1
Blanks,	317

And Frank D. Peirce, George W. Taylor and Henry A. C. Woodward were declared elected.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS—One Year.

James Barnes,	88
Ira F. Burnham,	189
Frank D. Peirce,	394
George W. Taylor,	446
Charles H. Wiswell,	286
Henry A. C. Woodward,	340
George D. Harrington,	1
Blanks,	329

And Frank D. Peirce, George W. Taylor and Henry A. C. Woodward were declared elected.

ASSESSORS—One Year.

George H. Cutter,	509
Charles G. Kauffmann,	492
Everett S. Locke,	516
Edwin B. Worthen,	1
Thomas Cosgrove,	1
Blanks,	556

And George H. Cutter, Charles G. Kauffmann and Everett S. Locke were declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER—One Year.

George D. Harrington,	550
Patrick Mulvey,	1
Blanks,	140

And George D. Harrington was declared elected.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—One Year.

Loring W. Muzzey,	522
Irving Tuttle,	1
Blanks,	168

And Loring W. Muzzey was declared elected.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—Three Years.

Herbert L. Wellington,	505
Blanks,	186

And Herbert L. Wellington was declared elected.

AUDITORS—One Year.

Hilman B. Sampson,	494
Henry E. Tuttle,	489
Blanks,	399

And Hilman B. Sampson and Henry E. Tuttle were declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years.

William B. Foster,	529
James F. Russell,	1
Fred S. Piper,	1
John Wright,	1
Blanks,	159

And William B. Foster was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years.

Hannah T. Carret,	491
Edward P. Nichols,	500
George O. Whiting,	1
William F. Chase,	2
Arthur F. Turner,	1
Dr. F. S. Piper,	1
Blanks,	458

And Hannah T. Carret and Edward P. Nichols were declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—One Year.

Willard D. Brown,	524
Blanks,	203

And Willard D. Brown was declared elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years.

Everett S. Locke,	476
C. Swan,	1
Blanks,	214

And Everett S. Locke was declared elected.

CONSTABLES—One Year.

Charles H. Franks,	383
James Irwin,	189
Patrick J. Maguire,	292
Charles E. Wheeler,	254
Peter C. Gillooly,	1
I. S. Palmer,	1
Blanks,	264

And Charles H. Franks and Patrick J. Maguire were declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER—Three Years.

George O. Whiting,	502
Blanks,	189

And George O. Whiting was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER—One Year.

Francis W. Dean,	444
E. Hunnewell,	1
Blanks,	246

And Francis W. Dean was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN—One Year.

Cornelius Wellington,	473
Norris F. Comley,	2
Thomas Burke,	1
Blank,	215

And Cornelius Wellington was declared elected.

LICENSE.

Yes,	179
No,	418
Blank,	94

And the town voted No License.

The check lists used and the ballots cast were signed and sealed up according to law and delivered to the Town Clerk, and at 7.30 o'clock the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, March 13, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

ADJOURNED MEETING MARCH 13, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.40 o'clock.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of R. P. Clapp it was

Voted, That Art. 4 of the Warrant be considered before the house for action thereunder at any time during the progress of the present meeting or any adjournment hereof when no other business is being transacted.

The Building Committee on the new Primary School Building submitted their report (see reports of committees). It was voted that the report be accepted and the committee discharged with the thanks of the town for their services. C. W. Kettell moved that the sum of \$1,068.88 be appropriated and assessed to pay the extra cost of erecting the building, and it was voted to refer the subject to the Finance Committee. The committee chosen by the town to consider the disposal of the water plant submitted their report, (see reports of committees) and it was

Voted, That the report of the committee on the town lands in connection with the water works be accepted and that the town in accordance with the recommendations of the report set apart for public purposes all the lands and rights belonging to it and described in said report. That the same committee, increased by two members to be appointed by the Field and Garden Club, be requested to continue their investigations, and that they report their doings and further recommendations at a subsequent town meeting.

ART. 5. Under this Article the following officers were chosen :

FIELD DRIVERS.

Charles E. Wheeler, Albern S. Chatfield, Alfred E. Haynes.

FENCE VIEWERS.

James W. Smith, Charles S. Blodgett, George W. Buck.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George W. Spaulding, Abbott S. Mitchell.

ART. 6. On motion of George D. Harrington it was

Voted, "That the name of William E. Fiske be stricken from the list, at his own request, and that the town accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen."

ART. 7. On motion of George W. Taylor it was

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated and assessed for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of Post 119, Grand Army of the Republic.

ART. 15. On motion of George D. Harrington it was

Voted, "That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Lexington in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. All debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year."

ART. 16. On motion of George W. Taylor it was

Voted, That the taxes for 1905 be made payable Dec. 1st, 1905, that an allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% for each full month be made for prior payment, that interest at the rate of 6% per annum be charged on all taxes paid after Dec. 1, 1905, and that the Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes by June 1, 1906.

ART. 18. On motion of George D. Harrington it was

Voted, "That the town issue ten registered bonds of \$1000 each, dated Nov. 1, 1905, payable in twenty years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, principal and interest to be paid in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, to refund an equal amount of the bonds of the town denominated "Lexington Water Bonds," which became due Nov. 1, 1905, under the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Acts of 1896, and that said bonds be sold at private sale under the direction of the Selectmen upon the best terms that they can obtain. Vote unanimous.

ART. 20. On motion of George W. Taylor it was

Voted, "That the Selectmen be authorized to repair Town Hall, Village Hall and Stone Building, and that the money be taken from the contingent grant."

ART. 23. On motion of George W. Taylor it was

Voted, "That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell at public auction, or otherwise in their discretion, the land on Concord avenue formerly occupied by the Franklin School building; also the land now occupied by the Tidd School building on Hancock street; also the land now occupied by the Howard School building on the corner of Woburn and Lowell streets, the sale in each case to carry the building thereon or not, as the Selectmen may think best."

ART. 26. Mr. George W. Taylor made a verbal report and it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

ART. 27. On motion of E. A. Bayley it was

Voted, That the new Primary School building shall be named the "Munroe School."

ART. 28. Voted to refer the matter to the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 29. George H. Cutter moved, "that the sum of \$500 be appropriated and assessed for making surveys and plans of real estate in town with card index, to be expended under the direction of the Assessors." And it was

Voted, To lay the matter on the table.

Under this Article, on motion of E. A. Bayley, it was

Voted, That Articles 8 to 14, both inclusive, also Articles 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 29 be referred to a committee of 15, to be appointed by the Moderator, such committee to include a member of the Board of Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Assessors, Fire Engineers, Board of Health and Water Commissioners; that said committee fully consider the subject of these Articles and report at some adjournment of this meeting with such recommendations as they may deem prudent. Under this vote the Moderator appointed the following committee:

Edwin A. Bayley,	Ira F. Burnham,
George H. Cutter,	Francis J. Garrison,
Everett S. Locke,	Alonzo E. Locke,
Frank D. Pierce,	James H. Phillips,
Joseph P. Ryan,	F. Foster Sherburne,
Dr. J. O. Tilton,	George W. Taylor.
Daniel G. Tyler,	George L. Walker,
H. A. C. Woodward.	

ART. 30. Voted to lay the matter on the table.

ART. 32. On motion of E. A. Bayley it was

Voted, "That a committee of two be chosen to revise the By-Laws of the town and attend to the printing and circulating of the same." George D. Harrington and Frederick L. Emery were chosen as that committee.

ART. 34. On motion of R. P. Clapp it was

Voted, "That the Selectmen, Sewer Commissioners and George D. Milne, acting together, consider and report to the town as soon as practicable (and preferably at the adjourned session of the current meeting), what further legislation, if any, they would recommend the town to obtain, and any other action deemed necessary or desirable to be taken, before the town shall be asked to vote for the construction of a sewerage system, or to authorize a loan therefor."

Voted, That the foregoing committee are hereby authorized to print and circulate the report proposed to be submitted by them, the cost of printing and distributing to be defrayed out of contingent account.

ART. 33. Voted to lay the matter on the table.

Voted, To adjourn the meeting to Monday evening, March 27, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 27, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.40 o'clock p. m.

ART. 4. *Voted*, That in accordance with the report of the Selectmen and to cover the town's share, or 10% of the cost of the abolition of the grade crossing at Grant street, the sum of \$1,700 be appropriated and assessed.

Voted, That in order to defray the expense incurred in connection with building of the new Primary School building in excess of the appropriation, \$1,068.88 be appropriated and assessed.

Voted, That a committee of five, which shall include the Moderator of this meeting, shall be appointed by the Moderator to consider the recommendations of the Selectmen (made on page 58 of their report) respecting the control of the cemetery and other trust funds now in the possession of the town. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Edward P. Bliss, Bradley C. Whitcher, Edward P. Nichols, Frank C. Childs.

ART. 8. A. E. Locke moved that the sum of \$30,721.36 be appropriated and assessed for the support of the schools for the current year. Rev. Forester A. Macdonald moved as a substitute motion, "that the sum of \$31,721.36 be appropriated and assessed for the support of the public schools for 1905 and to provide for the expenditure not covered by the appropriation for 1904," and Mr. Macdonald's motion was declared carried.

Voted, That the School Committee be requested to strengthen and increase the commercial courses in the High School.

ART'S 11 and 21. *Voted*, That for the support of the highways for the current year, the sum of \$20,542.99 be appropriated, this amount covering the overdraft of last year, amounting to \$2,542.99, and including \$1,500 to be used for the building of Grant street

from Massachusetts avenue to Sherman street, as asked for in Article 21 of the warrant for this town meeting; that \$6,000 be taken from the Bank and Corporation Tax, and that the balance of \$14,542.99 be assessed the current year.

ART. 12. *Voted*, That the sum of \$7,066.69 be appropriated and assessed for the support of street lights for the current year.

Voted, That a committee of four be appointed by the Moderator to consider with the Board of Selectmen the general question of street lighting, to the end that the efficiency of the service may be improved and that, if possible, additional lights demanded may be installed without exceeding the appropriation approved by this committee for the current year. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Thomas C. Sias, Chairman; Nelson W. Jenney, Herbert V. Smith, Charles Garrison.

ART. 22. *Voted*, That the Highway Surveyors be requested to relay all or part of the drain from Massachusetts avenue through the old cemetery as may be necessary, and for the purpose \$500 be appropriated and assessed.

Voted, That the question of appropriating money for the construction of other drains to carry off surface water from the highways be postponed, and that the matter be taken up later on in connection with the sewer question.

Voted, To adjourn the meeting to Monday evening, April 3, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING APRIL 3, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.45 o'clock.

ART. 24. *Voted*, That the matter be referred to the Selectmen.

ART. 25. *Voted*, That the sum of \$2500 be appropriated to meet the cost of extension of water mains on Grant St. and from Mass. Ave. to Sherman St., and on North Hancock and Merriam Streets, under the supervision of the Water Commissioners in accordance with their report, and that a further sum be appropriated sufficient in amount for the purpose to meet the cost of extending the water main at North Lexington from the Morton Reed Estate to the Lexington and Bedford town line, provided so far as the North Lexington extension is concerned, a guaranty in terms satisfactory to the Water Board be furnished in connection with such extension.

Voted, That in order to raise the money appropriated for water main extensions the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$6000 upon notes of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, and payable in annual installments of \$500 from one to twelve years from date of issue; that said notes be sold by the Selectmen at public or private sale at their discretion. Yes 55, No 4.

ART. 4. On motion of E. A. Bayley it was

Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended to the Munroe family for the gift of a flag pole and flag for the Munroe School.

ART. 29. On motion of A. S. Mitchell it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the matter.

ART. 9. *Voted*, That the sum of \$1500 be appropriated and assessed for the Support of the Poor for 1905.

ART. 10. *Voted*, That the sum of \$3000 be appropriated and assessed for the Support of Outside Poor for 1905.

ART. 13. *Voted*, That the sum of \$5,783.39 be appropriated and assessed for the Fire Department for 1905.

ART. 17. *Voted*, That the sum of \$1,448.35 be appropriated and assessed for Sidewalks for 1905.

ART. 19. *Voted*, That the sum of \$300 be appropriated and assessed for four fire alarm boxes to be located by the engineers of the Fire Department.

ART. 14. *Voted*, To appropriate and assess the following amounts :

Assessors,	\$900.00
April 19th,	100.00
Auditors,	100.00
Board of Health,	593.23
Care of Common,	230.00
Collector of Taxes,	800.00
Cemeteries,	480.90
Police,	3,750.00
Clerk of School Committee,	50.00
Fuel and Lights,	1,878.28
Hydrants,	4,029.00
Hastings Park,	25.00
Insurance,	500.00
Interest,	6,500.00
Janitors,	834.76
Librarians,	1,700.00
Overseers of the Poor,	300.00
Printing,	300.00
Removal of Snow,	1,799.28

Registrars of Voters.	\$125.00
Selectmen,	300.00
Surveyors of Highways,	296.29
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
Street Watering,	1,522.98
Town Debt,	16,550.00
Treasurer Cary Library,	50.00
Trimming Trees,	744.60
Exterminating Moths,	1,000.00
Town Clerk,	375.00
Town Treasurer,	651.00
Town Physician,	75.00
Watering Troughs,	75.00

ART. 31. On motion of A. S. Mitchell it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the matter.

ART. 33. E. C. Stone made the following motion :

That the Town Clerk be hereby authorized and instructed to make and keep for inspection a list of the various Acts and Resolves of the Legislature which have been accepted by the town. This was amended so that the Moderator should appoint a committee of one to assist the Town Clerk, and Mr. Stone's motion as amended was carried. The Moderator appointed Edward C. Stone on the committee.

ART. 30. On motion of E. C. Stone it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the matter.

At 10.25 it was voted to adjourn the meeting four weeks from to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED MEETING, MAY 1, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.45 o'clock.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of George O. Whiting it was

Voted, That the Committee on Sewerage be given further time to investigate and report on the matter.

ART. 26. On motion of C. B. Davis it was

Voted, That the matter still be considered by the Committee, and that they report at some future meeting.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

A true record, attest :

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, October 23, 1905.

TO CHARLES E. WHEELER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the twenty-third day of October, A. D., 1905, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to act on the following Articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the Committee on Street Lighting, the Committee on Purchasing Land for the "Cary Memorial Library" and any other committee ready to report.

ART. 3. To see if the town will make an appropriation to defray the expense of laying a water main on Middle street, from Massachusetts avenue to the house of R. G. Tower, or act in any manner relating there to.

ART. 4. To see if the town will make an appropriation to repair the steam fire engine, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 5. To receive and act upon a report by the Selectmen showing the laying out by them of a town way, the same being an extension of Merriam street, fifty feet wide from Chandler street to Adams street, or act in any manner in relation to establishing such public way. (The lay out, including maps, showing the location and boundaries of the way, may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk).

ART. 6. To see if the town will take any action relative to the conveying of children to the various schools, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept from Miss Ellen A. Stone the gift of a lot of land in the rear of the Adams School for a playground, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a strip of land about 25x150 feet, on Lincoln street, adjoining the premises of George F. Reed, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the legacy as provided in the will of the late George O. Smith, Clause Tenth, as follows : "To the Town of Lexington, in trust, twenty-five hundred dollars, the income thereof to be expended by the 'Field and Garden Club' of Lexington so long as said 'Field and Garden Club' shall be in exis-

tence, and in case said 'Field and Garden Club' shall dissolve or cease its work, the income to be expended by a committee chosen by the citizens for the purpose, to serve without pay, in setting out and keeping in order shade and ornamental trees and shrubs in the streets and highways of said town, or the beautifying of unsightly places in the highways. In case this bequest shall not be accepted by the town, or if the income shall remain unexpended for a longer term than two years in succession, then this bequest and any unexpended balance of income shall revert to my estate and be appropriated as herinafter provided."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lexington, this fourteenth day of October, A. D., 1905.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
FRANK D. PIERCE,
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Lexington.

MEETING OCTOBER 23, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.40 o'clock. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of E. A. Bayley it was

Voted, To elect a Moderator; that the check list be used, and that the polls be kept open two minutes. At the close of the polls it was found eleven ballots had been cast, all for Robert P. Clapp, and he was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. The committee on purchasing additional land for the Cary Memorial Library made a verbal report, and on motion of G. O. Whiting it was

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized and requested to purchase of George W. Spaulding, at the price of not exceeding seventy-five cents per square foot, the front portion (about seventy feet) of his lot of land abutting on Massachusetts avenue and lying between the new library lot and land of Ella R. Jones; and that for use in making payment therefor, the town borrows on its promissory notes, bearing interest at not more than four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and to be for the principal sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, payable in one, two, three, four and five years respectively, both principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and, voted further, that the balance over and above the avails of said notes required for payment of the purchase money for said land be taken from the contingent fund. Vote unanimous.

ART. 3. On motion of E. S. Locke it was

Voted, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated to meet the expense of furnishing and laying an eight-inch water pipe from Massachusetts avenue to the proposed new house on the William A. Tower estate on Middle street, and that this sum of twelve hundred dollars be raised on notes of the town to be made payable six hundred dollars annually for two years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum. Vote unanimous.

ART. 4. On motion of G. W. Taylor it was

Voted, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for payment of necessary repairs upon the steam fire engine, this amount to be assessed in 1906.

ART. 5. The Selectmen submitted the following report :

"We respectfully report to the town the laying out by us as Selectmen of a town way from the junction of Merriam and Chandler streets to Adams street, the same being an extension of Merriam street, following approximately the course of the road already constructed from said junction of streets to and past the estate of Louise C. Pfaff and thence through land now or late of the Hayes' estate, so called, to Adams street, all as appears in the order submitted herewith; and we respectfully recommend that said laying out be accepted and allowed by vote of the town, to the end that the new way be established as a public highway. As this road will serve as the main avenue connecting the Hayes property, now in process of development, with the centre of the town, it seems to us that it should be established of a width the same as that of Merriam street as heretofore laid out and accepted from Massachusetts avenue to Chandler street, that is to say, fifty feet. The Hayes trustees have already on their recorded plans, with reference to which house lots are offered for sale, dedicated a strip of land fifty feet in width for use as a street from Adams street to the Pfaff estate. We adopt that dedication as the basis of our lay-out, and provide for a town way through from Massachusetts avenue to Adams street having a uniform width. As is well known, the road is already constructed and used all the way through; and with the exception of some work which it will probably be wise to do in the near future between the present end of Merriam street and the Pfaff place, we believe that no substantial expenditures need be made on the new road for some time to come."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
FRANK D. PIERCE,
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,

Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, Oct. 23, 1905.

On motion of E. P. Merriam it was

Voted, That the laying out reported by the Selectmen of a town way from the corner of Merriam and Chandler Streets to Adams Street, (same being an extension of Merriam Street) be and the same is hereby accepted and allowed by the town. 52 in favor, 1 against.

ART. 6. On motion of G. W. Taylor it was

Voted, "That the matter be referred to the School Committee for such action as they may think best."

ART. 7. On motion of F. J. Garrison it was

Voted, That the town accept the land presented by Miss Ellen A. Stone as a playground for the Adams School, and that the thanks of the town be tendered to Miss Stone for her generous gift.

On motion of E. P. Nichols it was

Voted, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be appropriated to fence the same.

ART. 8. On motion of E. P. Merriam it was

Voted, That the matter be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 9. On motion of E. P. Nichols it was

Voted, That the legacy made by our respected and beloved fellow citizen, the late George O. Smith, be gratefully accepted by the town, and that as a token of our respect for his memory, the motion be adopted by a rising vote. Vote unanimous.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday, Oct. 30.

ADJOURNED MEETING OCT. 30, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ART. 2. The Committee on Street Lighting made the following report (see report of committees). On motion of Henry H. Putman it was

Voted, That the report be accepted and on motion of Arthur E. Horton it was

Voted, That the report be printed and sent to the voters of the town.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 9.20 o'clock.

A true record, attest: GEO. D. HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR A TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 7, 1905.

To CHARLES E. WHEELER, Constable of Lexington, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified by law to vote in State, District and County affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D., 1905, at 6.00 o'clock a. m., to cast their ballots for the following State, District and County officers, viz.:

For Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator for the Fifth Middlesex District, Representative in the General Court for the Thirteenth Middlesex District, Register of Probate and Insolvency and County Commissioner.

The election officers will receive votes for the above officers all on the official ballot prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The polls will be opened immediately after the organization of the meeting, and will be kept open until 4.00 o'clock p. m., and as much longer as the meeting may direct, not to extend beyond sunset.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this twentieth day of October, A. D., 1905.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
 FRANK D. PEIRCE,
 HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Lexington.

MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

Meeting called to order at 6.00 o'clock a. m. by the Town Clerk. On motion of Irving Stone, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Abram B. Smith and Charles W. Swan, having been appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and receipted to him for a sealed package said to contain 1,150 official ballots and a copy of the voting list. Irving Stone and James A. Hurley, having been appointed Deputy Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was shown to be empty, then locked, and the key given to Charles E. Wheeler, the constable in charge, and the polls were declared opened.

Samuel B. Bigelow, Howard M. Munroe, Charles G. Kauffmann, G. Irving Tuttle, Bradley C. Whitcher, James F. McCarthy, George L. Pierce and Cornelius F. O'Connor, having been appointed Tellers, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 9.50 o'clock, by unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, 300 ballots were taken from the box. At 2.00 o'clock 150 ballots were taken out. At 3.50 o'clock 100 ballots were taken out. At 3.25 o'clock, on motion of C. S. Ryan, it was voted that the polls be kept open until 4.30 o'clock. At the close of the polls 36 ballots were taken out, making the total number cast 586. The check list used by the Ballot Clerks showed 586 names checked; check list used by the Selectmen showed 586 names checked; the dial on the ballot box registered 586. After the Tellers had completed their work the result was announced as follows.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston,	189
James P. Carey of Haverhill,	6
William H. Carroll of Boston,	1
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston,	375
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,	4
Blanks,	11

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem,	2
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale,	346
Patrick Mahoney of Boston,	7
John H. Smith of Dalton,	7
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline,	205
Blanks,	19

FOR SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware,	8
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham,	8
Henry B. Little of Newburyport,	119
William M. Olin of Boston,	417
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke,	1
Blanks,	33

FOR TREASURER.

Christopher I. Albro of Milford,	4
David S. Brodeur of Brockton,	9
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke,	419
Joas Claudino of New Bedford,	3
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield,	119
Blanks,	32

FOR AUDITOR.

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams,	116
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston,	7
E. O. Fredrik Hansson of Medford,	3
Ambrose Miles of Lynn,	7
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	409
Blanks,	44

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket,	13
Henry C. Hess of Boston,	1
John P. Leahy of Boston,	122
Dana Malone of Greenfield,	396
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	7
Blanks,	47

FOR COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Alfred E. Cox of Malden,	410
George W. Enwright of Lowell,	125
Wilbur R. Hatch of Malden,	7
Blanks,	44

FOR SENATOR—FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	416
Charles F. McCarthy of Winchester,	129
Blanks,	41

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Timothy F. Collins of Arlington,	135
Arthur J. Wellington of Arlington,	422
Blanks,	29

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Frederick Bancroft of Reading,	124
Levi S. Gould of Melrose,	416
Blanks,	46

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Alfred Belanger of Cambridge,	115
William E. Rogers of Wakefield,	419
Blanks,	52

After the announcement of the foregoing vote, the ballots cast, the tally sheets and check lists used were sealed up and endorsed as required by law, after which the meeting dissolved.

A true record, attest :

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.

LEXINGTON, November 17, 1905.

A meeting of the Town Clerks of Arlington and Lexington, comprising the 13th Representative District, was held at Arlington at 12 o'clock M., this day, and on comparing the returns it was found that votes had been cast as follows :

ARLINGTON.

Arthur J. Wellington of Arlington,	863
Timothy F. Collins of Arlington,	409

LEXINGTON.

Arthur J. Wellington of Arlington,	422
Timothy F. Collins of Arlington,	135

Making a majority for Arthur J. Wellington of 741, and two certificates of election were filled out for Arthur J. Wellington of Arlington, and signed by

THOMAS J. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk of Arlington.

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk of Lexington

A true record, attest:

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births recorded for 1905, 65. Males, 35; females, 30. Parents native born, 29; parents foreign born, 24; parents one native and one foreign born, 12.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded for 1905, 49; males native born, 39; males foreign born, 10; females native born, 37; females foreign born, 12.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
January 19,	William A. Collins, Johannah McDonnell,	Lexington Lexington
February 14,	William B. Stanley, Gertrude A. Meagher,	Salem Lexington
February 28,	Charles E. Moloy, Ellen McDonald,	Woburn Lexington
March 7,	Joseph J. Foley, Josephine R. Shay,	Cambridge Lexington
April 16,	Irving W. Young, Mildred M. Boyer,	Somerville Lexington
April 23,	John J. Kelley, Nellie T. Donovan,	Boston Lexington

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
April 26,	Francis E. Downer, Olive D. Currier,	Cambridge Lexington
April 26,	John A. Macdonald, Grace B. Griffin,	Boston Lexington
April 30,	Dennis M. O'Keefe, Nellie O'Brien,	Cambridge Lexington
June 1,	J. Chester Hutchinson, Lucy D. Richardson,	Lexington Concord
June 4,	Patrick W. Mahoney, Margaret E. Geoghegan,	Woburn Lexington
June 5,	John J. Garrity, Fannie M. Tatro,	Woburn Lexington
June 7,	James S. Dalrymple, Carrie M. Porter,	Lexington Lexington
June 7,	Joseph H. Fiske, Lena E. Tukey,	Lexington Waltham
June 12,	Arthur F. Mason, Lila D. Norton,	Somerville Cambridge
June 28,	William W. Barrett, Lucy J. French,	Lexington Ashby
June 28,	John F. McCauley, Mary A. Mansfield,	Woburn Lexington
July 17,	Joseph Swan, Maud K. McDonald,	Lexington Lexington

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
July 26,	Edward C. Briggs, Ethel M. McClure,	Lexington Gerrish Island, Me.
July 29,	Elmer F. Moody, Evangeline V. Pierce,	Charlestown Lexington
August 4,	Albert A. Pollard, Grace L. Putnam,	Montreal, Can. Boston
August 7,	Edmund Bottomley, Carrie M. Smith,	Fall River Fall River
August 9,	John P. Meade, Ada B. Wood,	Lexington Boston
August 10,	Garth Batchelder, Mary A. Sisson,	Lexington Boston
August 15,	Fred King, Mary L. Watt,	Lexington Lexington
August 27,	James H. Doherty, Katherine E. Reardon,	Woburn Lexington
August 29,	Frank M. Bartlett, Mabel G. Smith,	Woburn Woburn
September 12,	Robert K. Anderson, Caroline A. Kauffmann,	Manchester, Conn. Lexington
September 14,	Samuel E. Holway, May O. Kerr,	Lexington Lexington
September 17,	Patrick W. Daly, Nellie Roche,	Lexington Somerville

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
September 27,	Henry Simonds, Edith R. Durham,	Lexington Belmont
September 27,	Arthur F. Tucker, Ethel J. Webster,	Lexington Lexington
September 30,	Richard G. Tower, Henrietta N. Lockwood,	Lexington Lexington
October 4,	Lester T. Redman, Dorothea M. Greeley,	Lexington Lexington
October 12,	Daniel J. Andrews, Jessie E. Wilson,	Lexington Lexington
October 14,	Joseph Lamourcux, Minnie Keefe,	Lexington Lexington
October 18,	Byron M. Steele, Ethel M. Cox,	New York Lexington
October 29,	Walter E. Burke, Mabel B. Dobson,	Lexington Malden
November 12	Thomas C. Buckley, Katherine J. Kelleher,	Lexington Lexington
November 15,	Frank H. Snow, Fredalina M. Presby,	Harrisburg, Pa. Boston
November 27,	William G. McLeod, Annie Keenan,	Charlestown Lexington
November 28,	William L. Moakley, Mary E. Martin,	Lexington Lexington

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
November 29,	James J. Bullock, Margaret Leary,	Lexington Arlington
November 29,	James Mansfield, Katherine Bittner,	Lexington Arlington
November 29,	Burt W. Pearson, Jennie M. Butcher,	Lexington Lincoln
December 20,	Ralph A. E. Silman, Mary C. Colby,	Waltham Lexington
December 23,	Horace A. Prescott, Elizabeth G. Tibbetts,	Bedford Bedford
December 27,	Carleton A. Shaw, Julia W. Richards,	Lexington Gardiner, Me.
December 28,	George F. Cole, Mamie R. Barrett,	Lexington Lowell

DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Whole number of deaths, including 5 still-births recorded as deaths, 59. Males, 32. Females, 27.
Native born, 46. Foreign born, 13.

DATE. 1905.		NAME.	AGE.			BIRTHPLACE.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
January	19	Mary C. Farnsworth	72	2	4	Lexington
	17	Lucretia M. Busiel	66	2	18	Boston
	28	Mary Maguire	88	6		Ireland
	30	Constant DeVeau	80	1	28	Digby, N. S.
	31	Albertina S. Fraser	61	7		Lunenburg, N. S.
February	1	Frederick O. Robinson	62	8	20	Boston
	4	Lillian S. Dailey	32	2	9	Northfield, Vt.
	5	Howard R. Hendley	38	1	14	Lexington
	17	Ann Stewart	62			Dundee, Scot'd.
	26	Samuel R. Thompson	70	7	15	Wolfboro, N. H.
March	9	Amy W. Sargent	33	4	6	Worcester
	13	Katherine H. Sherburne	35	7	13	Somerville
	28	Mary J. Fuller	72		1	Needham
April	2	John Ryan	69			Ireland
	7	Ellen Massey	76			Ireland
	9	James A. Barker	74	11	27	Hampton, N. H.
	9	Cyrus Martin	49	1	14	Littleton

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DATE. 1905.		NAME.	AGE.			BIRTHPLACE.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
April	24	Aaron Harris	75	3	5	New Brunswick
	28	John E. Armstrong	10	2	26	Arlington
May	11	Eleanor J. Burrough	90	5	1	Durham, Me.
	12	Willard H. Greene	38	7		Lowell
	12	Herbert M. Reed	27	1		Lexington
	19	Almira Veo	70	4	12	St. Armand, Can.
	25	William O'Connell			1	Lexington
June	2	Henrietta N. Lockwood	62	8	22	Boston
	4	Ann E. Colby	53	5	14	England
	9	Elijah A. Shaw	72	3	23	Weymouth
	2	Anna E. Buttrick	22	11	28	Randolph
July	11	Francis W. Brooks	25	3	22	Cambridge
	18	Susan F. Adams	86	8	29	Bedford
	26	Amos R. Leighton	40			Westford
	2	Patrick McKerney	53			Ireland
	3	Threzza Schofield	24	6		Nova Scotia
August	3	Rhodes Lockwood	65			Charlestown
	8	Jonas H. Priest	88	3	12	Jaffery, N. H.
	30	Veronia M. Sullivan	1		17	Boston
	15	Thomas R. Greenleaf	78	10		Lexington
September	17	Mary B. Spaulding	68	3	9	Gloucester

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DATE.	NAME.	Yrs.	AGE.	Days.	BIRTHPLACE.
1905.			Mos.		
September	Thomas McGinnis	76	1	24	Green Co., Penn.
26	Eva B. Hobbs	51	3	18	Dover, N. H.
October	Bernard McCaffrey	69	11	23	Ireland
12	Helen E. Freeman	3	11	13	Boston
27	Augustus Haselton	56	10	27	Boston
28	Mabel C. Ray	6	8	20	Lexington
30	Margaret A. Vaughan	21	9	26	Lexington
November	Theodore Berube,	66	11	1	Lexington
13	Charles C. Goodwin	52	5	26	Lowell
27	Darius A. Dow	76	3	29	Lexington
December	Miriam N. Bean	75	4	26	Fryburg, Me.
4	George Watson	34	8	8	Friendship, Me.
5	Frank B. Chadbourne	83	11	23	Ossipee, N. H.
9	Louisa A. Edwards	71			Germany
13	Lovina A. Sanders	70			Weathersfield, Vt
17	Thomas Flynn				Somerville
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Dogs.

Whole number licensed from Dec. 1, 1904, to Dec. 1, 1905, 365.
Males, 308; females, 57. Breeder's licenses, 2.

Amount returned to County Treasurer June 1, 1905,	\$353.00
Amount returned to County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1905,	524.60
	<u>\$877.60</u>

JURY LIST.

Accepted by the town March 13, 1905.

Clifton P. Ashley,	Janitor.
*George H. Bailey,	Painter.
Charles S. Blodgett,	Farmer.
James Barnes,	Salesman.
Samuel B. Bigelow,	Salesman.
*George H. Cutter,	Assessor.
Frank E. Clark, 2d,	Clerk.
*Albert Carson,	Fish Dealer.
Patrick F. Dacey,	Mason.
Joseph Evans,	Farmer.
*William B. Foster,	Retired.
Arthur I. Fiske,	Merchant.
George W. Fuller,	Clergyman.
William F. Glenn,	Carpenter.
*Charles E. Hadley,	Tinsmith.
*Bartlett J. Harrington,	Stone Mason.
*Charles H. Harrington,	Painter.
Joseph H. Johnson,	Farmer.
Charles G. Kauffmann,	Cigar Manufacturer.
Stillman D. Kendall,	Farmer.
*Charles H. Lowe,	Clerk.
Everett S. Locke,	Assessor.
Austin W. Locke,	Carpenter.

John Mackinnen,
 John McKay,
 John L. Norris,
 Cornelius F. O'Connor,
 Frank D. Peirce,
 Maurice A. Page,
 George L. Pierce,
 Irving Stone,
 Charles F. Smith,
 Charles W. Swan,
 George A. Simonds,
 John D. Spencer,
 George F. Teague,
 Henry H. Tyler,
 Fred H. Talcott,
 *George W. Wright,
 Henry Wilkinson,
 James Alexander Wilson,
 William H. Whitaker,

Carpenter.
 Carpenter.
 Adjuster.
 Barber.
 Clerk.
 Clerk.
 Weigher.
 Retired.
 Farmer.
 Mason.
 Clerk.
 Produce Dealer.
 Farmer.
 Milk Dealer.
 Druggist.
 Agent.
 Provisions.
 Farmer.
 Contractor.

* Drawn since list was accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

LEXINGTON, MASS., January 1, 1906.

The Board of Selectmen submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905 :

After much delay, it now seems probable that the Boston & Maine R. R. will complete the work on Grant street underpass at an early date, when the street will be open to the public.

During the past year Village Hall has been thoroughly repaired. Stone building has been resingled and a few other absolutely necessary repairs have been made, but the interior of the building is still in poor condition, and extensive improvements must be made. But little work has been done toward repairing Town Hall in view of the removal of Cary Library during the coming year, at which time it would seem advisable to rearrange the grade floor so that Cary hall could be used as business offices for the various town departments, such as the Board of Assessors, Town Collector, Registrars and others. The room now occupied by the library could be used for small public gatherings and rented advantageously. The sheds in the rear of Town Hall are in a dilapidated condition and it will be necessary to rebuild or replace them.

The gypsy and brown tail moth pest has become so serious throughout the State that the Legislature has passed a bill compelling towns to expend annually, under direction of the State Superintendent, a sum equal to one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation. Lexington's expenditure is about \$2,300.00 each year. Mr. Cornelius Wellington, Tree Warden, who is also in charge of this

important matter, will doubtless make a full report of the work and the conditions under which it is carried on.

The Selectmen have received from the estate of the late George O. Smith \$2,500.00, which has been placed in Lexington Savings Bank. The income from the fund is to be expended by the Field and Garden Club, according to the terms of the bequest.

The Board recognizes the efficiency of the Police Department under Chief Charles H. Franks.

During the past year the town has lost a prominent citizen and faithful official, Willard H. Greene, First Assistant Engineer of Lexington Fire Department. Resolutions on the death of Mr. Greene were passed by the Board and spread upon the records. Mr. David Hennessy has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Engineers.

We recommend the following estimates for the next financial year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
FRANK D. PEIRCE,
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,

Selectmen.

ESTIMATES FOR 1906

Assessors,	\$900.00
April 19th,	50.00
Auditors,	100.00
Board of Health,	500.00
Contingent,	1,500.00
Care of Common,	200.00
Collector of Taxes,	866.00
Cemeteries,	400.00
Clerk School Committee,	41.67
Fuel and Lights,	1,500.00
Fire Department,	5,300.00
Hydrants,	4,608.50
Highways,	15,000.00
Hastings Park,	5.00
Insurance,	1,225.00
Interest,	6,500.00
Janitors,	825.00
Librarians,	1,700.00
Memorial Day,	200.00
Outside Aid,	3,000.00
Overseers of the Poor,	333.33
Police Department,	4,200.00
Printing,	450.00
Removal of Snow,	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters,	125.00
Support of Poor,	1,200.00
Selectmen,	333.34
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33
Sidewalks,	1,868.96

Street Lights,	\$6,831.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
Street Watering,	3,877.66
Town Debt,	20,566.97
Treasurer Cary Library,	50.00
Suppressing Moths,	4,136.42
Trimming Trees,	150.00
Town Clerk,	375.00
Town Treasurer,	651.00
Town Physician,	75.00
Watering Troughs,	75.00
Overdraft closed accounts,	23.65
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	\$91,177.63

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

The Surveyors of Highways submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905 :

Owing to the mild weather in November and December, work on the highways was continued late in the season, yet the appropriation has not been exceeded, and a balance of \$232.55 remains in the treasury.

Winthrop Road has been built to grade and macadamized. Spring street has been graded, widened, and an excellent gravel road built. Necessary work has been done on Maple, Adams and Revere streets, as well as the usual repairs on outlying roads.

In 1886, the County Commissioners ordered Waltham street re-widened from Concord avenue to Waltham line. Damages were paid the abutters, but for some reason the work was never done. During the past year the matter was taken up again, boundary lines run by the Commissioners, and much of the work accomplished. For a long distance on this road, the Lexington and Boston Street Railway tracks have been laid too far into the street, and they should be relocated at the expense of the company in such a way that a proper width will be left for public travel.

The drain from Massachusetts avenue through the old burying ground has been relaid with larger pipe, and there will be no further annoyance from surface water in this locality for many years. A drain has been laid through the High School lot from Massachusetts avenue, thus disposing of surface water in this vicinity ; but the

drain through the cemetery is practically useless, and some means should be provided for draining the avenue and Bloomfield street.

Property owners on Eliot Road, where several new houses have been built, are very desirous that the street should be graded and macadamized.

Massachusetts avenue needs resurfacing through the center and in East Lexington.

The property of the department as a whole is in good condition, but the steam roller has pretty much outlived its usefulness and is a constant source of expense for repairs. It is hoped, however, that the roller will last another season.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Blankets,	\$70.00
Drain pipe,	80.00
Carts, three double,	325.00
Carts, two single,	90.00
Chains,	25.00
Collars, nine,	35.00
Crusher, engine and scales,	2,100.00
Evener and whiffletree,	15.00
Feed bags,	6.00
Fly nettings,	10.00
Grain and chests,	15.00
Halters,	5.00
Harness, four double set,	150.00
Horses, eleven,	2,500.00
Oil and waste,	25.00
Oil can and powder,	20.00
Pails and lanterns,	15.00
Pipe, galvanized,	15.00
Pulleys and rope,	60.00

Pump and hose,	\$50.00
Pung,	70.00
Road machine and set of runners,	170.00
Saddles and harness, three,	50.00
Scraper, macadam,	200.00
Sidewalk snow ploughs, eight,	300.00
Sleds, two,	120.00
Steam roller,	1,000.00
Steam drill and tools,	90.00
Stone hammers, fifteen,	40.00
Stone drag,	5.00
Stone jigger,	60.00
Street roller,	100.00
Tools,	110.00
Tool chest,	10.00
Wagon,	120.00
Watering carts, five,	800.00
Wheelbarrows, three,	5.00
Wrench,	1.50
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	\$8,862.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. PEIRCE,
 GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
 HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,
Surveyors of Highways.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of Lexington:

The Board of Overseers have been able by close economy to keep again within the appropriation made for the year; and at the same time support those whose need entitles them to town aid.

The Town of Lexington is extremely fortunate in having the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. White, who have rendered such able and painstaking work at the Poor Farm, and who have made the unfortunate and destitute comfortable and happy in their lot at as low a cost to the tax payers as is possible under the circumstances.

In judging and aiding meritorious cases the various charity organizations have assisted in many ways, and the Board wishes to thank them for their assistance.

Many people could be of aid in the work if they would report cases which come to their knowledge and acquaint the officers with the real needs of those now receiving help.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE FROM POOR FARM.

Milk,	\$513.96
Cows,	72.00
Calves,	9.50
Corn,	5.00
Apples,	12.75
Pigs,	25.00
Oil barrels,	1.50
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	\$639.71

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Apples,	\$5.00
Augers,	3.00
Barrels,	4.50
Baskets,	3.00
Bench and vise,	7.00
Blankets,	8.00
Boxes,	3.50
Cabbages,	25.00
Canned goods,	30.00
Cart harness,	12.00
Carriage harness,	25.00
Carryall,	15.00
Chains,	5.00
Chain harness,	5.00
Cows, (5)	250.00
Coal,	60.00
Collars, (2)	3.00
Contents of Lock-up,	7.00
Contents of pantry and closet,	35.00
Cultivators,	12.00
Democrat wagon with top,	8.00
Double sled,	45.00
Drills,	10.00
Express harness,	12.00
Express wagon,	40.00
Fire extinguishers,	10.00
Fence stretcher,	5.00
Fowl,	70.00
Furniture in house,	450.00
Grain,	7.00
Grain chest,	5.00
Grind stone,	3.00

Harrow,	\$20.00
Halters,	4.00
Hay, (22 tons)	360.00
Hay, rowen, (5 tons)	75.00
Hay tedder,	10.00
Hay wagon, 1-horse,	30.00
Hay wagon, 2-horse,	35.00
Horse rakes,	20.00
Hose,	10.00
Iron bars, hooks and shovels,	9.00
Manure, (30 cords)	150.00
Manure wagon,	130.00
Measures,	1.00
Molasses,	15.00
Mowing machine,	25.00
Oil and barrels,	8.00
Pails,	2.00
Pigs, (3)	40.00
Plows,	15.00
Pork,	10.00
Potatoes,	4.00
Pung,	5.00
Rackets,	4.00
Rakes, forks and ladders,	7.00
Reins, set double,	3.50
Roots,	20.00
Sail cloth,	6.00
Salt,	1.00
Scythes,	5.00
Stake chains,	3.00
Stone drag,	3.00
Straw and bedding,	30.00
Tip cart,	35.00
Wheelbarrow,	3.50
Wheeljack and whiffletree,	8.00

Wood,	\$90.00
Wrenches and hammers,	5.00
Vinegar,	6.50
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	\$2,391.50

HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,
 GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
 FRANK D. PEIRCE,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Your committee in submitting their report would recommend that they be given one hundred dollars in excess of the regular appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, the one hundred dollars to be expended in erecting a board fence in the rear of the cemetery next to the railroad.

To consider enlarging and improving the entrances.

GEORGE H. JACKSON,
H. L. WELLINGTON,
ABBOTT S. MITCHELL.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

G. B. Goepper,	\$3.00
C. T. West,	3.00
Henrietta J. Dow,	3.00
Benj. Fiske,	4.00
Charles B. Pierce,	6.00
Estate of John D. Bacon,	5.00
Estate of Benj. Gleason,	4.00
Estate of Martha Houghton,	5.00
Estate of Grace A. Sampson,	5.00
Hammon Reed,	5.00
Sarah C. Smith,	5.00
Henry P. Webber,	11.00
Almira M. Chandler,	6.00
Gorham Bigelow,	6.00
Caira Robbins, East Lexington,	2.50
Estate of Mary A. Brown,	5.00
Martha Bowman,	5.00
Estate of Olive J. Smith,	6.00
Estate of Emily Earle,	5.00
A. C. Fletcher,	2.00
Estate of Lucy Gammell,	11.00
Charles A. Fowle,	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Marsh,	5.00
Nancy E. Phillebrown,	5.00
Estate of G. E. Whittum,	3.00
Julia A. Butterfield,	4.00
M. E. Lawrence,	4.00
Estate of Chandler R. Richardson,	4.00

Charles H. Adair,	\$4.00
Mary Wells Merrill,	5.00
Otis Wentworth,	5.00
Charles Hudson,	6.00
Marshall Locke,	3.00
Nicholas Locke,	6.00
Walter Wellington,	4.50
Charles W. Dailey,	1.00
John Winning,	11.00
Edward Reed,	5.00
Mrs. Abigail Buttrick,	12.00
Margaret A. Packard,	5.00
E. A. Mulliken,	3.00
Estate of Emma A. Hopkins,	4.00
Josiah H. Gifford,	4.00
Clinton Viles,	3.00
Angeline E. Flint,	1.50
J. B. Simonds,	20.00
George Thurston,	3.00
L. M. Russell,	6.00
Mrs. F. M. Thayer,	5.00
Josiah Smith,	9.32
Hiram Pierce,	3.00
Estate of Eliab Brown,	6.00
Nathan Fessenden,	6.00
Estate of I. B. Smith,	4.00
Mrs. O. A. Dodge,	5.00
John P. Reed,	5.00
Phillip Russell,	4.00
Alonzo Goddard,	10.70
Estate of Charles Stratton,	10.00
Viles & Newhall,	4.00
Sarah S. Flagg,	4.00
Harriet R. Gilmor,	6.00
Mrs. Charlotte Gleason,	8.00

Hannah E. Brown,	\$4.00
Mrs. H. M. W. Bridge,	3.00
Mrs. E. Wellington,	6.00
Pierson & Hall,	2.50
Charles H. Adair,	4.00
Warren Duran,	6.50
F. F. Raymond,	4.00
Priscilla Locke,	4.00
Mrs. Chapman,	6.00
Adeline R. Parker,	3.00
Elvira M. Harrington,	4.00
Burbank & Jacobs,	2.00
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	\$388.52

GEORGE H. JACKSON,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their annual report.
The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

On account of appropriation for extension of mains,	\$5,200.00
Premium on refunded bonds,	742.00
Rental of hydrants,	4,218.50
Street watering department,	1,560.77
Highway department,	69.00
Rent of land,	100.00
Rent of meters,	21.47
On account of services put in,	184.34
Dead tree sold,	1.00
Use of portable steam boiler,	10.00
State of Massachusetts, on water loan account,	28.28
Water rates,	12,015.19
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	\$24,150.55

EXPENSES.

Interest,	\$10,380.75
Metropolitan Water Board,	6,679.80
Salaries,	1,220.00
Cast iron pipe and fittings,	4,145.26
Galvanized iron pipe and fittings,	141.77
Services put in (lead pipe, cocks, service boxes and plumbing work),	691.07

Tools and repairs of same,	\$107.76
Labor on extension of mains,	1,786.00
Labor on services, repairs, etc.,	1,084.58
Hydrants and gate valves,	233.50
Pig lead, jute and coal,	172.03
Meters, meter boxes, etc.,	142.29
Stable expenses (hay, grain, smithing),	126.08
Office expenses and car fare,	59.70
Telephone service,	18.95
Lumber and carpenter service,	20.17
Repairs on buildings,	23.00
Teaming,	145.00
Freight and express,	19.50
Carriage hire,	6.00
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\$27,203.21

Excess of expenditures over receipts, \$3,052.66

WATER RATES.

Balance due Jan. 1, 1905,	\$5,598.17
Water, rates Jan. 1 to April 1,	\$2,920.98
Hydrants, Jan. 1 to April 1,	1,057.50
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	3,978.48
Water rates, Apr. 1 to July 1,	2,978.95
Hydrants, April 1 to July 1,	1,057.50
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	4,036.45
Water rates, July 1 to Oct. 1,	3,442.02
Hydrants, July 1 to Oct. 1,	1,057.50
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	4,499.52
Water rates, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1906,	3,060.41
Hydrants, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1906,	1,057.50
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	4,117.91

Street watering department,	\$1,560.77
Highway department,	69.00
Rental of land,	100.00
Rental of meters,	21.47
Services put in,	184.34
Dead tree sold,	1.00
Use of steam portable boiler,	10.00
	<hr/> 1,946.58
	<hr/> \$24,177.11
Collected and paid to Treasurer,	18,180.27
Rebates allowed,	106.37
	<hr/> 18,286.64
Balance due Jan. 1, 1906,	<hr/> \$5,890.47
Number of services added in 1905,	28
Whole number of services Jan. 1, 1906,	688
Hydrants added in 1905,	8
Whole number hydrants Jan. 1, 1906,	102

STOCK ON HAND.

20 feet 12-inch cast iron pipe.
252 feet 8-inch cast iron pipe.
348 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.
300 feet 4-inch cast iron pipe.
1 12x12x6 tee.
1 8x8 tee.
1 4x4x8 tee.
1 6x6x6 tee.
2 4x4x4 tee.
2 4-inch offsets.
3 4-inch bends.
2 6x4 reducers.
1 12-inch sleeve.

1 10-inch sleeve.
3 8-inch sleeves.
3 6-inch sleeves.
4 4-inch sleeves.
2 8-inch plugs.
2 4-inch plugs.
26 corporation cocks.
7 curb cocks.

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

Hancock street from Bedford street to R. J. McNulty's.

1,039 feet 6-inch pipe,	\$488.33
Fittings,	14.75
2 hydrants,	50.00
Lead and jute packing,	28.00
Gate valves (1 6-inch and 2 4-inch),	26.00
Gate valve boxes (3),	11.25
Teaming,	16.00
Labor,	146.00
	<hr/> \$780.33

Cost per foot 75 cents.

Bedford street :

2,997 feet 6-inch pipe,	\$1,408.59
1,350 feet 4-inch pipe,	445.50
Fittings,	16.00
Gate valves (2 6-inch and 5 4-inch),	59.50
Gate valve boxes (5),	26.25
Teaming pipe from depot,	49.00
3 hydrants,	75.00
F. A. Snow (contract laying pipe),	1,044.24
Teaming off stone and cleaning up,	24.25
Extra labor on trench (Bruce and man)	11.63
	<hr/> \$3,159.96

Grant street (not completed) :	
468 feet 8-inch pipe (laid),	\$327.60
Lead and jute,	13.00
Teaming,	7.50
Labor,	103.25
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	\$451.35
Middle street :	
1,086 feet 8-inch pipe,	\$760.20
14 feet 4-inch pipe,	3.50
Fittings,	12.75
2 hydrants,	54.00
Lead, jute, etc.,	37.75
Gate valves (2 6-inch and 1 4-inch),	29.50
Gate valve boxes (3),	11.25
Teaming,	15.00
Labor,	341.88
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	\$1,265.83
Adams street :	
185 feet 6-inch pipe,	86.95
Fittings,	2.25
Lead and jute,	5.74
Teaming,	2.50
Labor,	43.00
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	\$140.44
Westminister avenue :	
328 feet 6-inch pipe,	\$154.16
Fittings,	5.00
Hydrant,	25.00
Gate valve (6-inch),	11.00
Gate valve box,	3.75
Lead and jute,	12.72
Teaming,	6.00
Labor,	96.00
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	\$313.63

Fern street, E. Lexington :	
185 feet 1½ inch galvanized iron pipe,	\$18.50
Labor, trench work and laying pipe,	57.00
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	\$65.50
Lowell street :	
1,000 feet 1½ inch galvanized iron pipe,	\$100.81
1 1½ inch stop water valve,	2.50
1 1½ inch service box,	1.00
Labor, trench work and laying pipe,	146.00
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	\$250.31
Lowering main on Winthrop street :	
Labor (25½ days),	\$57.00
Plumbing, labor, use of pipe, etc.,	6.00
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	\$63.00
Lowering main on Glen road :	
Labor (10½ days),	\$21.00

A special appropriation of \$7,200 was made for extending the water mains on Bedford, Hancock, Grant, Merriam and Middle streets; Merriam street not being accepted and the grade established no pipe was laid there. The pipe on Grant street was laid as far as we could do so. There remains about 250 feet to be laid. The

other extensions have been completed.

Of the \$7,200 appropriated \$5,200 was borrowed and credited to the Water Department. \$5,657.47 was expended on these extensions, \$457.47 in excess of what was received, leaving \$1,542.53 to complete Grant street and make the proposed extension on Merriam street, which will be a sufficient sum to do the same.

The other extensions have been made by the Water Board to supply water to new dwellings and others where it was demanded, and

where in their judgment it was for the interest of the town to do so. The cost of such extensions has been \$769.38, the yearly income from which will not be less than \$150, probably more.

Considerable trouble and expense was experienced last winter by services and in some cases by the main pipe freezing, owing partly to the extreme cold weather, but chiefly from the change of the grade of the streets. We anticipate no more trouble of this kind as we have lowered and protected the pipes in these places.

If the same water rates continue and the management is the same it is hardly possibly for the department to be self-sustaining at present. The interest on the water debt and the Metropolitan water tax very nearly equals the receipts from water rates, hydrant service and street watering.

We would recommend an appropriation each year to make up the deficit and wipe out the deficiency which has been accumulating for some years.

EVERETT S. LOCKE,
THADDIUS L. BRUCE,
CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CARY LIBRARY

The affairs of Cary Library have moved in much the same channel as in recent years and no extended report seems necessary in addition to the statistics given by the librarian. Two or three items, however, deserve notice.

One year ago a marked increase in the circulation was reported, amounting to about twenty per cent. Probably this was due in large measure to a change and extension in the hours of opening, and there was some doubt whether the gain would be maintained. The doubt has been removed by the circulation of nearly 37,000 volumes during the past year, somewhat in excess of the preceding record and warranting the conclusion that the usefulness of the library has been permanently extended.

Another gain in administration has been made by adopting a new method of charging books, known as the Brown system. The former custom of requiring the borrower's signature with each book taken has been dropped and the charging is entirely in the hands of the librarians, the system proving much simpler and quite satisfactory to all concerned. In connection with this a complete registration is being made of all those who apply for books.

The permanent additions have been somewhat fewer than in recent years. This is explained by the present method of meeting the demand for fiction. A problem constantly before the Trustees is to sift from the mass of ephemeral literature that which has some reasonable justification for being written, and out of these books clamoring to be read to select those most worthy or least objectionable. Many books that are well written have only a passing value and merit only temporary shelf room.

This situation is met by resorting to the Book Lovers' Library and the Bodley Club. Through these agencies the most popular works in current literature are secured for circulation, and then returned when their course is run. The expense is not great, the public need is met, and a higher standard for the permanent collection is made possible. 177 volumes have been provided in this way, circulating 2,407 times. This indicates the extent of this department, and a still more desirable arrangement is being made for the coming year.

The policy of the administration has been as hitherto to make all the resources of the library readily accessible to everyone, relying on the honor of the community that this freedom be not abused. During the past year one serious exception has arisen, requiring definite action on the part of the Trustees, but we believe that no such offence is likely to occur again and we count on the honor of our boys and girls and the loyalty of the entire community in no way to abuse the privileges that are so freely given.

The town is fortunate in having the regular work of the library in the hands of Miss Kirkland and her assistants, Miss Muzzey and Miss McKinnon, with Miss Nichols at East Lexington, who render their service with fidelity, efficiency and enthusiasm. The librarian's report is appended.

Our outlook toward the future is bright with anticipation of the new building to be furnished by the generous spirit of Miss Cary, and our counsels are already shaping toward ampler service and worthier recognition of the place that may be filled by the Cary Memorial Library of Lexington.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trustees,

CHARLES F. CARTER,

Chairman.

February 6, 1906.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CARY LIBRARY

Hannah T. Carret, Treasurer, in account with Cary Library.

1905	RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1.	To permanent funds yielding income,	\$14,100.00
Jan. 1.	To cash in First National Bank, Arlington,	\$149.33
Jan. 1.	To interest, Lexington Savings Bank,	4.84
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand,	74.93
Feb. 3.	To cash from Town Treasurer, dog tax,	724.09
Feb. 13.	To cash by sale of books,	4.48
June 22.	To cash from Town Treasurer, interest on notes,	330.00
June 23.	To cash from Librarian, 4 books,	6.50
Sept. 5.	To cash from the Misses Whitmore's gift,	10.00
Nov. 29.	To cash from Town Treasurer, interest on notes,	330.00
Dec.	To cash from Secretary by book,	.55
Dec. 31.	To cash from Librarian by fines,	114.36
Dec. 31.	To cash from Librarian, East Lexington fines,	10.75
Dec. 31.	To cash in Lexington Savings Bank,	109.77
		<hr/> \$1,869.55
		1,869.55
		<hr/> \$15,969.55

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid for new books,	\$621.05
By cash paid for binding,	297.46
By cash paid for printing,	57.90
By cash paid for periodicals and papers,	163.85
By cash paid for supplies,	73.54
By cash paid for Bodley Club,	50.00
By cash paid for Library Art Club,	5.00
By cash paid for postage, etc.,	31.90
By cash paid for lettering sign,	5.00
By cash paid for sundries,	.40
By cash paid Miss Kirkland,	62.11
For sundries, supplies, postage and ex- pressing,	
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	\$1,368.21
By cash in Bank,	\$322.68
By interest in Lexington Savings Bank,	114.61
By cash in hand,	64.05
By permanent fund,	14,100.00
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	\$15,969.55

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH T. CARRET,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE CARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATISTICAL RECORD FOR 1905.

Accessions :

Main Library :

Accessions by purchase,	427
Accessions by gift,	38
Accessions by binding periodicals,	59
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	524
Volumes withdrawn,	35

Net increase,	489
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Branch Library :

Accessions by purchase,	62
Accessions by gift,	0
Accessions by binding periodicals,	9
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	71
Volumes withdrawn,	8

Net increase,	63
Total increase 1905,	552

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Main library,	19,986	
Branch.	2,294	
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Total number of volumes,		22,280
Number of volumes borrowed from Bodley		
Club Library,		177

CIRCULATION.

General works,	8	
Periodicals unbound,	1,166	
Periodicals bound,	584	
Philosophy and Religion,	818	
Biography,	1,267	
History,	1,547	
Travels and Descriptions,	1,268	
Social Sciences,	304	
Natural Sciences,	960	
Arts, Useful,	455	
Arts, Recreative,	189	
Arts, Fine,	526	
Language and Literature,	1,500	
Fiction,	25,702	
Poetry,	650	
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Total circulation,		36,944
Circulation from main library,	33,508	
Circulation from branch library,	3,436	36,944
Circulation from main through branch,	2,200	
Total circulation of branch,		5,636
Circulation of books drawn from Bodley		
Club Library,		2,407
Number of days library was open,		304

Number of registration cards issued to resident borrowers since September 1, 1905 :

	Adult,	1,051	
	Juvenile,	274	
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Temporary cards issued,			1,325
			91

MISCELLANEOUS.

Periodicals subscribed for :			
Main library,		47	
Branch library,		18	
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Periodicals donated,			65
Newspapers subscribed for,			4
Newspapers donated,			5
Periodicals bound,			1
Books bound,			122
Books repaired,			407
Postals sent delinquents,			3,886
Postals sent for books reserved since Sept.			1,149
1, 1905,			225
Exhibits from Library Art Club,			8

For financial report see report of Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN P. KIRKLAND,
Librarian.

January 22, 1906.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LEXINGTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1906.

Platform scales that weigh 2000 lbs. or over,	2
Platform scales that weigh less than 2000 lbs.,	19
Counter scales,	8
Scoop scales,	19
Paper balances,	4
Dial balances,	9
Computing scales,	3
Weights,	151
Yard sticks,	7
Measures including milk bottles, cans, and dry measures sealed,	5512
Condemned,	742
Condemned 1 platform scale that would weigh less than 2000 lbs.	
Scales that were wrong and adjusted,	5

C. E. HADLEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Since my last report there has been an alarming increase of the moth pests in all parts of the town, especially so in northerly, easterly and southerly portions.

There seems now to be little hope of doing more than to hold them in reasonable subjection, and to accomplish even that will require a large expenditure of money both by town and state.

The success of experiments now making under the direction of Superintendent Kirkland in introducing foreign parasites to aid in accomplishing their destruction is to be hoped for, some of which may perhaps be obtained after their breeding season shall have passed in the early spring.

It is urgently requested that property owners cut and burn outworn and worthless fruit trees, thereby obviating the necessity of their yearly inspection and treatment.

Under the present law the town is required to appropriate and expend for the year 1906 the sum of \$2,330.90.

For record of expenditures for the year 1905, see report of the Treasurer.

CORNELIUS WELLINGTON,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GEORGE O. SMITH LEGACY

DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Cash received from estate,		\$2,500.00
Deposited in Lexington Savings Bank,	\$2,500.00	
	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HAYES FOUNTAIN FUND

DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Principal deposited in Lexington Savings Bank,		\$865.00
Interest received,	\$116.56	
Paid for care of fountain,	39.58	
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	\$76.98	

Balance available, GEO. W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON BRIDGE AND BEALS FUND

DECEMBER 31, 1905.

PERMANENT BRIDGE FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1905,	\$3,543.06	
Received $\frac{1}{2}$ income of fund,	40.00	
Received interest from Lexington Savings Bank,	54.47	
Town note,	\$2,000.00	
Lexington Savings Bank, deposit,	1,637.53	
	\$3,637.53	\$3,637.53

AVAILABLE BRIDGE FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1905,	\$2,315.36	
Received interest $\frac{1}{2}$ income of fund,	80.00	
Received interest on mortgage note,	84.00	
Received interest on bank deposit,	31.44	
Paid aid to sundry persons,	\$84.20	
Mortgage note,	1,400.00	
Lexington Savings Bank, deposit,	1,026.60	
	\$2,510.80	\$2,510.80
Amount of fund Dec. 31, 1905,	\$2,426.60	\$2,426.60

BEALS FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1905,	\$2,687.24	
Received from Town of Lexington, interest,	120.00	
Received from Lexington Savings Bank, interest,	25.76	
Paid aid to sundry persons,	\$74.00	
Town note,	2,000.00	
Lexington Savings Bank, deposit,	759.00	
	\$2,833.00	\$2,833.00
Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1905,	\$2,759.00	\$2,759.00

Respectfully submitted by

CHARLES T. WEST,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board met March 10, 1905, and organized with Dr. J. O. Tilton chairman. Mr. W. B. Foster of East Lexington became a member in place of Mr. A. B. Smith.

APPOINTMENTS.

Undertakers.— Licenses as undertakers were issued to Mr. Charles T. West and Edward J. Peltier.

Inspector of Plumbing.— J. S. Cassedy of Woburn.

Cesspools.— The death of Mr. Cyrus Martin made it necessary to appoint some one to do this work. His son, Mr. E. W. Martin, was chosen, and he has carried on the work of the odorless cart most satisfactorily. Several delays unavoidably occurred when repairs had to be made, but mostly the work has been promptly attended to.

FUMIGATION.

Many demands for fumigation have been made and promptly attended to, both in our own town and a number of times in surrounding towns. Not only have all contagious diseases been carefully cared for, but also cases of tuberculosis, which is now regarded as a disease menacing to public health. We wish families would co-operate with the physicians in reporting all cases of tuberculosis.

NUISANCES.

Several complaints of pig pens, cesspools, and disagreeable odors of family rubbish have been received by the Board and relieved to

the best of our ability. Citizens should send their complaints in writing to the Board to receive prompt attention.

SWINE.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to the law passed by the town several years ago, that permits must be obtained from the Board for keeping a certain number of swine.

MANURE.

Several persons have requested the Board to have some location for unloading manure from the cars, near the centre, or as near the centre of the town as possible. There is certainly some justice in their demands. We would ask that the town consider this question and find, if possible, such a location. We believe if manure could be unloaded in a covered building that no nuisance need arise from such work.

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING.

During the year 1905 permits were issued to the number of forty-one (41).

New buildings in which plumbing was installed,	14
Number of old buildings in which plumbing was installed,	27
Number of fixtures set,	241
Wash trays,	27
Water closets,	64
Sinks,	49
Baths,	48
Lavatories,	53
	<hr/> 241

The report of the Inspector of Plumbing is given below.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, the total number of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health has been sixteen.

Diphtheria,	6
Scarlet fever,	4
Measles,	6
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	16

Arrangements have been made for prompt attention to cultures in diphtheria so as to determine any doubt in such cases as soon as possible.

PUBLIC SANITARIES.

Sanitaries for public use should be provided without further delay. The crowds of people who frequent Lexington Common on public days should have some such place for their conveniences. Careful attention should be given this matter by the town authorities.

FINANCIAL.

The expenses of the Board have been brought within its appropriation. The details can be found in the proper place.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ODIN TILTON, M. D.,
CHARLES H. FRANKS,
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

LEXINGTON, January 1, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Health, Lexington, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN.—I submit herewith my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending Dec. 30, 1905.

As may be seen from the appended table, the work of this department has been about the same as last year.

The same high standard of plumbing has been maintained during the year and I have had no violations of the laws to report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. S. CASSEDY,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

LEXINGTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1906.

The Board of Fire Engineers submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905 :

The Department responded to 66 alarms, 34 of which were given by telephone. Just one-half the alarms were for brush fires and in many cases the alarm was given needlessly and in other instances the fires would not have gotten beyond control if they had been properly watched. Aside from the wear and tear on the fire apparatus, the expense to the town is a serious consideration, and the engineers hope that citizens will use every precaution to keep these fires under control.

Number of alarms in 1901,	9
Number of alarms in 1902,	32
Number of alarms in 1903,	27
Number of alarms in 1904,	44

11,250 ft. of hose have been laid by Engine Co. No. 1 and 5300 ft. by Hose Co. No. 1.

Three additional fire alarm boxes have been located as follows : corner Hancock and Burlington streets, corner Mass. ave and Parker street, Waltham street rear the residence of F. Peabody.

All apparatus is in good working order at the present time, but there are no extension ladders long enough to reach the upper stories of such buildings as Town Hall, Hancock School or the Bank building.

Hancock Engine House, owing to unsanitary conditions and cramped quarters, is unfit for its present use. Part of the building

stands upon a piece of land that is leased by the town. The owner of this land refuses to renew the lease, which makes it absolutely necessary to provide another location and a building better adapted for the needs of the Department. The engineers suggest the appointment of a committee to investigate the requirements and to report its recommendations at an early date.

The Department has earned \$845.55 from street watering.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Philip A. Nelles, who for three years served the town faithfully as permanent man at Hancock Engine House, Mr. William P. Wright was appointed and is fulfilling his duties in a satisfactory manner. Mr. John H. Wright is in charge of Adams Engine House, and maintains fully the efficiency of this branch of the department in East Lexington.

We take pleasure in acknowledging at this time the co-operation of the Police Department.

We would commend the spirit of loyalty to duty that has been shown by all members of the Department and the prompt response with which the many calls during the past year have been met. Attendance at these numerous fires has meant much self-sacrifice, and the remuneration received by each man, averaging 57 cts. per fire, is hardly fair pay for the services rendered.

The engineers chronicle with deepest regret the death of First Assistant Engineer Willard H. Greene, who died May 12, 1905. Resolutions expressing the esteem in which he was held by all were adopted and spread upon the records.

The Selectmen appointed Mr. David Hennessy to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Greene's loss.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. PHILLIPS,
DAVID HENNESSY,
GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
Fire Engineers.

Resolutions on the Death of Willard Hayden Greene

Whereas, It has seemed fitting to an all wise Providence to take from us our beloved associate and friend, Willard Hayden Greene, and,

Whereas, The Lexington Fire Department which he served as Engineer with untiring zeal and active interest during the past three years mourns a irreparable loss, be it

Resolved, That in the tragic death of Willard Hayden Greene, we, his fellow workers in the Department, who knew him intimately and loved him well, testify by these Resolutions to his genial disposition, integrity of purpose, readiness to lend a helping hand, and unflinching loyalty to the best interests of the Department; that we place upon record this testimonial of our appreciation of his many sterling qualities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Town of Lexington loses a citizen and an official who was firm in the discharge of duty, fair minded and just toward all men; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the immediate family and spread upon the records of the Fire Department.

JAMES H. PHILLIPS,
GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
Fire Engineers.

CHARLES E. HADLEY,
DAVID HENNESSEY,
GEORGE E. HOWARD,
Captains.

LEXINGTON, MASS., May 15, 1905.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the work done by the department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

Number of arrests,	160
Number of arrests in 1904,	206
Males,	156
Females,	4
Residents of the town,	85
Non residents,	75
Foreign born,	60
Native born,	100

The offences for which arrests were made are as follows:

Assault and battery,	6
Breaking and entering,	3
Cruelty to animals,	1
Drunkenness,	60
Defaults,	2
Disorderly,	3
Disturbing the peace,	7
Gaming on Lord's day,	8
Having and detaining milk cans not his own,	1
Keeping unlicensed dogs,	4
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Illegally running automobile,	1
Illegally keeping liquors for sale,	2

Insane,	2
Indecent exposure,	1
Larceny,	8
Larceny from building,	11
Larceny of a horse,	1
Malicious mischief,	3
Neglected children,	2
Non-Support of children,	1
Persons who ran away from home,	3
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Suspicious persons,	4
Shooting song birds,	6
Stubborn children,	2
Trespass and malicious mischief,	4
Tresspass and larceny of fruit on Lord's Day,	6
Vagabonds,	4
Violating their probation,	2
Total,	160

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fined,	37
Probation,	27
Committed Charlestown State Prison,	1
Committed Concord Reformatory,	1
Committed Woman's Prison, Sherborn,	1
Committed House of Correction,	6
Committed State Farm, Bridgewater,	1
Committed jail,	1
Committed home for feeble minded,	1
Committed Westboro Insane Hospital,	2
Committed Lyman School for boys,	2
Discharged by court,	26
Discharged at station house,	24
Defaulted,	4

Placed on file,	12
Turned over to out of town officers,	4
Turned over to friend to take home,	5
Awaiting trial,	4
Total,	160
Aggregate amount of fines imposed by courts,	\$429.00
Aggregate amount of sentences imposed,	14 years
Tramps given lodging at police station,	722
Tramps given lodgings in 1904,	1400

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Cases investigated and not prosecuted,	68
Buildings reported broken and entered,	3
Buildings found open and secured,	15
Street obstructions removed,	8
Stray animals cared for,	12
Animals injured beyond recovery, killed,	2
Lanterns hung in dangerous places,	12
Street lights reported out,	160
Disturbances suppressed,	16
Dogs killed,	5
Search warrants secured,	3
Persons escorted home,	30
Fire alarms responded to,	47
Dead bodies taken charge of and medical examiner called,	1
Amount of property reported stolen,	\$285.00
Amount of stolen property recovered,	171.00

To the Board of Selectmen and officers of the department, and all others who have so kindly co-operated with me in the performance of the duties pertaining to my office, I desire to express my sincere thanks.

CHARLES H. FRANKS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1903 TAXES.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905,	\$12,108.13
Collected in 1905,	\$8,427.68
Abated by the Assessors,	596.43
	<u>9,024.11</u>

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,	\$3,084.02
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1904 TAXES.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905,	\$36,211.47
Collected in 1905,	\$23,627.49
Abated by the Assessors,	441.87
	<u>\$24,069.36</u>

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,	\$12,142.11
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1905 TAXES.

Amount committed to the Collector Aug. 1, 1905,	\$143,332.84
Credit as per Assessors' warrant,	19,182.37
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Amount actually committed to the Collector,	\$124,150.47
Supplementary taxes,	252.44
	<u>\$124,402.91</u>

Collected in 1905,	\$83,017.19
Abated by the Assessors,	868.43
Allowed as discount for prompt payment,	934.20
	<u>84,819.82</u>
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,	\$39,583.09

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. MUZZEY,
Collector of Taxes.

STREET WATERING TAX.

1902.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905,	\$33.91
Collected in 1905,	\$33.91
	<u>\$33.91</u>

1903.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1905,	\$167.42
Collected in 1905,	\$72.58
	<u>72.58</u>
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,	\$94.84

1904.

Amount committed to Collector,	\$490.40
Collected in 1905,	\$367.58
	<u>367.58</u>
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1906,	\$122.82

Respectfully submitted,

LORING W. MUZZEY,
Collector of Taxes.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation and tax list for 1905 :

Resident owners of real estate,	\$4,201,310.00	
Non-resident owners of real estate,	797,720.00	
Resident owners of personal estate,	900,140.00	
Non-resident owners of personal estate,	58,500.00	
Total valuation,		\$5,957,670.00
Gain on real estate,	\$34,420.00	
Gain on personal estate,	95,960.00	
Total gain,		\$130,380.00
Town grants assessed,	\$115,576.98	
Water loan tax,	3,000.00	
State tax,	7,480.00	
State highway tax,	214.55	
County tax,	6,141.87	
Metropolitan sewerage tax,	2,549.18	
Metropolitan water tax,	6,679.80	
Overlaying,	1,690.46	
		\$143,332.84
Rate of taxation \$20.40 on \$1,000 :		
\$20.40 on total valuation of \$5,957,670 gives	\$121,536.47	
1,307 polls at \$2.00 gives	2,614.00	
Amount of tax committed to Collector,	\$124,150.47	
Land taken by Arlington and Cambridge (for water),	502.57	
Taken from Water Department income,	6,679.80	
Taken from Bank and Corporation tax,	12,000.00	
		\$143,332.84

Supplementary tax,	\$252.44
Number residents assessed on property,	824
Number non-residents assessed on property,	1,147
Whole number persons assessed on property,	1,971
Number assessed for poll only,	874
Number assessed for poll and property,	2,845
Whole number male polls assessed,	1,307
Number horses,	621
Number cows,	1,135
Number neat cattle other than cows,	89
Number swine,	353
Number fowl,	3,505
Number dwelling houses,	873
Number acres land assessed,	9,232

REAL ESTATE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

First Congregational Society :	
Church building,	\$15,000.00
Shed,	800.00
One-third acre land,	2,000.00
	\$17,800.00
Hancock Congregational Society :	
Church building,	\$30,000.00
Three-fourths acre land,	4,550.00
	34,550.00
Baptist Society :	
Church building,	\$8,000.00
Shed,	200.00
One-fourth acre land,	750.00
	8,950.00
Follen Church Society :	
Church building,	\$6,500.00
One-third acre land,	700.00
	7,200.00

Church of the Redeemer Society :		
Church building,	\$6,000.00	
12,500 feet of land,	1,250.00	
		7,250.00
St. Bridgets Church (J. J. Williams, Bishop) :		
Church building,	\$15,000.00	
Shed,	500.00	
Three-fourths acre land,	3,000.00	
		18,500.00
Boston Female Asylum :		
Land and building,		10,500.00
Lexington Historical Society :		
One house,	\$1,000.00	
8,287 feet land,	1,000.00	
		2,000.00
Winning Home :		
Land and barn,		2,700.00
		\$109,450.00

It is not our intention to ask for an appropriation for a survey of the town, but think it would be for the interest of the town to have such a survey made.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CUTTER,
EVERETT S. LOCKE,
CHARLES G. KAUFFMANN,

Assessors.

TAX STATISTICS OF TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMBER OF POLLS	VALUATION	RATE OF TAX	TOWN GRANT	STATE TAX	COUNTY TAX
1860	2,329	581	\$1,762,145	\$8.00 on \$1,000	\$12,952.87	\$ 497.50	\$1,449.22
1861	....	615	1,762,037	8.00 "	12,075.81	605.00	1,700.47
1862	....	592	1,745,644	9.50 "	14,830.00	3,636.00	1,494.06
1863	....	624	1,832,344	10.00 "	12,915.00	4,848.00	1,494.06
1864	....	558	1,687,348	15.00 "	19,397.00	4,848.00	1,492.02
1865	2,223	585	1,670,963	16.50 "	18,530.00	8,319.00	1,283.51
1866	....	598	1,701,655	14.00 "	18,110.00	5,310.00	1,407.35
1867	....	601	1,770,468	15.50 "	17,660.00	8,850.00	1,576.24
1868	....	620	1,999,137	14.00 "	23,315.90	3,540.00	1,632.53
1869	....	609	1,966,876	12.50 "	19,839.00	4,425.00	1,800.41
1870	....	629	2,254,831	13.50 "	24,275.00	4,425.00	1,801.41
1871	2,377	618	2,324,750	16.00 "	31,746.00	4,325.00	1,801.41
1872	....	638	2,536,011	16.00 "	35,390.00	3,000.00	1,739.67
1873	....	706	2,863,285	16.00 "	41,875.00	3,375.00	1,922.72
1874	....	731	2,946,424	13.00 "	35,590.68	3,000.00	2,052.89
1875	2,510	736	2,979,711	14.50 "	40,588.30	3,000.00	1,924.58
1876	....	739	2,978,253	12.00 "	32,592.30	2,934.00	1,023.90
1877	....	725	2,704,771	13.60 "	34,099.00	2,445.00	1,433.47
1878	....	720	2,446,157	14.20 "	33,241.36	1,630.00	1,177.45
1879	....	724	2,433,160	8.00 "	18,343.40	815.00	1,177.45
1880	2,467	708	2,389,337	10.70 "	25,095.50	2,445.00	1,228.64
1881	....	722	2,530,001	12.40 "	28,657.00	2,445.00	1,228.64
1882	....	708	2,493,912	10.40 "	31,262.00	3,260.00	1,228.64
1883	....	748	2,577,274	11.80 "	27,687.06	2,175.00	1,535.80
1884	....	792	2,581,867	10.60 "	24,296.29	2,900.00	1,534.00
1885	2,718	764	2,880,460	10.80 "	28,290.16	2,175.00	1,479.10
1886	....	797	2,890,041	14.50 "	37,660.00	2,355.50	1,415.86

1887	...	807	2,988,668	10.00	"	30,650.00	3,532.50	1,651.84
1888	...	824	3,259,957	11.50	"	30,280.00	3,532.00	1,982.21
1889	...	863	3,193,052	12.70	"	36,165.00	3,260.50	2,527.33
1890	3,197	955	3,378,189	12.10	"	36,897.64	2,852.50	2,624.54
1891	...	937	3,479,158	13.00	"	41,205.00	2,445.50	3,106.74
1892	...	993	3,522,645	17.00	"	55,988.72	2,782.50	3,245.83
1893	...	984	3,713,628	15.00	"	46,742.96	3,975.00	3,477.69
1894	...	1,041	4,014,055	15.00	"	55,621.64	3,180.00	3,860.16
1895	3,498	1,053	4,121,636	18.00	"	68,715.00	2,445.00	4,091.77
1896	...	1,085	4,310,943	15.30	"	66,878.52	2,852.50	3,880.16
1897	...	1,071	4,565,717	15.00	"	69,767.40	2,852.00	4,302.90
1898	...	1,103	4,863,380	17.50	"	86,744.34	2,595.00	4,688.99
1899	...	1,142	5,032,005	16.00	"	75,015.04	2,595.00	4,630.43
1900	3,831	1,168	5,182,060	15.00	"	78,571.16	3,322.50	5,670.44
1901	...	1,252	5,385,085	18.00	"	96,549.18	2,825.33	5,656.61
1902	...	1,295	5,649,180	17.00	"	103,661.78	4,500.00	5,894.64
1903	...	1,309	5,697,630	19.00	"	105,135.00	4,675.00	6,320.23
1904	...	1,331	5,827,290	19.00	"	115,576.98	7,480.00	6,141.87
1905	4,537	1,307	5,975,670	20.40	"			

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, JAN. 1, 1906

Registered water loan,	\$200,000.00
Extension of mains and improvement loan,	15,200.00
Additional water supply loan,	8,000.00
Metropolitan water loan,	39,600.00
New High School loan,	21,500.00
New Munroe School loan,	25,650.00
Furniture, new High School loan,	3,800.00
Sanitation, Hancock School loan,	3,000.00
Grading, new High School loan,	1,900.00
Temporary loans,	67,000.00
	\$385,650.00

TRUST FUNDS.

Cary Library fund,	\$11,000.00
Beals fund,	2,000.00
Bridge fund,	2,000.00
Gammell fund,	500.00
Gilmor fund,	500.00
Cemetery Trust fund,	9,910.00
	\$25,910.00

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905,	\$4,273.68
Town Debt,	10,000.00
Schools,	904.32
Outside Aid,	309.02
Interest,	258.95
Contingent,	933.83
Interest on Taxes,	1,180.97
Support of Poor,	1,039.71
Sidewalks,	460.42
Street Watering,	446.76
Hasting's Park,	20.00
Taxes, 1903,	8,427.68
Taxes, 1904,	23,627.49
Taxes, 1905,	83,017.19
Gammell Legacy,	35.00
Cary Library, dog tax,	724.09
Temporary Loans,	117,000.00
Police Department,	104.99
State Aid,	532.00
April 19th,	92.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest,	468.60
Cemetery Trust Funds,	700.00
Bank and Corporation Tax,	18,678.05
Cemeteries,	358.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$273,592.75</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<u>\$273,592.75</u>
Trimming Trees and Extermination of Insects,	2,883.06
Highways,	816.45
Water Department,	24,150.55
Fire Department,	1,023.45
	<u>\$302,466.26</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Town Debt,	\$29,550.00
Schools,	30,717.66
Outside Aid,	3,339.13
Interest,	6,658.56
Contingent,	2,843.86
Hydrants,	4,218.50
Support of Poor,	2,564.93
Sidewalks,	2,329.38
Street Watering,	3,324.42
Hasting's Park,	14.00
Gammell Legacy,	38.39
Cary Library, dog tax,	724.09
Collector of Taxes,	850.00
Librarians,	1,696.93
Temporary Loans,	105,000.00
Watering Troughs,	75.00
Memorial Day,	200.00
Sewer Tax,	2,549.18
Town Treasurer,	651.00
Police Department,	4,387.73
Janitors,	825.00
Assessors,	887.70
State Aid,	642.00
Removal of Snow,	1,408.64
Auditors,	100.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$205,596.10</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$205,596.10
Treasurer Cary Library,	50.00
Registrars of Voters,	125.00
Clerk School Committee,	50.00
Selectmen,	333.33
Town Clerk,	369.60
County Tax,	6,141.87
State Tax,	7,480.00
Care of Common,	200.00
Overseers of Poor,	333.33
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33
Town Physician,	75.00
Insurance,	1,233.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
State Highway Tax,	214.55
Fire Alarm Boxes,	300.00
Board of Health,	472.35
Fuel and Lights,	1,293.29
Printing,	459.19
April 19th,	242.84
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest,	388.52
Drain Mass. Ave.,	523.65
Street Lights,	6,746.88
Cemeteries,	613.45
Trimming Trees and Extermination of Insects,	5,869.48
Highways,	18,583.90
Water Department,	27,203.21
Fire Department,	6,294.78
Widening Mass. ave.,	33.00
New Primary School,	1,713.19
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906,	9,092.92
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	\$302,466.26

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON,
Town Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OTHER
THAN TOWN DEBT, JAN. 1, 1906.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906,	\$9,092.92
Taxes uncollected 1903,	3,084.02
Taxes uncollected 1904,	12,142.11
Taxes uncollected 1905,	39,583.09
Street watering tax 1903,	94.84
Street watering tax 1904,	122.82
Street watering tax 1905,	517.81
Sidewalk tax 1905,	280.42
Due for water rates services, pipes, labor, etc.,	5,890.47
Due for crushed stone,	31.82
Excess of liabilities,	10,518.16
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	\$81,358.48

LIABILITIES.

Temporary loans outstanding,	\$67,000.00
Unexpended balance Schools,	1,186.66
Unexpended balance Outside Aid,	255.67
Unexpended balance Interest,	314.60
Unexpended balance Contingent,	1,556.74
Unexpended balance Support of Poor,	886.75
Unexpended balance Enforcement of Liquor Law,	41.76
Unexpended balance care Hasting's Park,	84.52
Unexpended balance Gammell Legacy,	169.18
Unexpended balance Librarians,	42.93
Unexpended balance Police Department,	256.93
Unexpended balance Assessors,	27.37
Unexpended balance Removal of Snow,	91.36
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$71,914.47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$71,914.47
Unexpended balance Clerk School Committee,	8.33
Unexpended balance Town Clerk,	18.40
Unexpended balance Board of Health,	77.65
Unexpended balance Fuel and Lights,	206.71
Unexpended balance Printing,	41.74
Unexpended balance April 19th,	46.43
Unexpended balance Cemetery Trust Fund	
Interest,	748.55
Unexpended balance Bank and Corporation	
Tax,	5,835.55
Unexpended balance Grade Crossing, Grant	
st.,	1,700.00
Unexpended balance Street Lights,	253.12
Unexpended balance Cemeteries,	144.55
Unexpended balance Highways,	232.55
Unexpended balance Fire Department,	28.67
Unexpended balance moving old High School,	101.76
	<hr/> \$81,358.48

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON,
Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed for 1905,	\$31,721.36
Less overdraft 1904,	721.36
	<hr/> \$31,000.00
Outlook Club, use High School hall,	27.50
H. W. Porter, tickets, supplies and incidentals,	251.32
City of Boston, tuition,	85.50
State of Mass., tuition, State Board of Charity,	180.00
Boston Female Asylum, tuition,	330.00
George P. Greenwood, tuition,	30.00
	<hr/> \$31,904.32
Amount expended,	\$30,717.66
Balance unexpended,	1,186.66
	<hr/> \$31,904.32

EXPENDITURES.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Augusta A. Jackson, instruction,	\$150.00
Melva Perin, instruction,	563.75
Gertrude H. Dacey, instruction,	563.75
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,277.50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,277.50
Carrie F. Fiske, instruction,	563.75
Laura M. Ranney, instruction,	30.00
Ethel R. Sellers, instruction,	405.00
Lydia Compton, instruction,	12.00
Eva Lewis, instruction,	13.75
A. B. Smith, janitor,	240.00
Melva Perin, care of children,	82.00
Benj. Hadley's Sons, labor and repairs,	17.93
Water Department,	20.00
William Leavens & Co., chairs,	17.10
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	12.60
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	71.36
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	5.00
Henry W. Porter, expense and supplies,	12.27
J. H. Phillips, carpenter,	6.38
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	6.50
Arthur A. Marshall, fumigating,	4.50
A. B. Smith, labor, material, etc.,	8.17
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., bell and repairs,	7.50
Richardson & Brackett, paints and oils,	4.50
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	280.40
Bailey Bros., painting,	18.50
B. H. Heald, wood,	6.00
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	9.18
New England Pub. Co., Journal of Education,	3.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	4.24
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	3.50
Frank P. Reynolds, wood,	13.62
E. F. King & Co., dustic,	2.50
A. C. Washburn, carpenter,	21.37
American School Furniture Co., umbrella racks,	6.00
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	\$3,186.12

HANCOCK SCHOOL.

Alice Woodward, instruction,	\$563.75
F. Helene Mayo, instruction,	412.50
Philip E. Perry, instruction,	328.13
Gertrude W. Carleton, instruction,	820.00
Edith L. Daniels, instruction,	563.75
Emma E. Wright, instruction,	563.75
Sara R. Skerry, instruction,	563.75
Lucretia F. Hatch, instruction,	343.75
Elizabeth Merrill, instruction,	563.75
Jennie F. Blodgett, instruction,	563.75
Marion L. Rogers, instruction,	563.75
Lillian M. Bonelli, instruction,	56.87
Edla M. Winship, instruction,	43.75
Neva G. Mitchell, instruction,	220.00
Gertrude Symmes, instruction,	26.25
Frances H. Learned, instruction,	137.50
Gertrude Marsan, instruction,	30.00
Eva Lewis, instruction,	27.50
Mary E. Libby, instruction,	10.00
Emma E. Wright, care of barge children,	123.00
F. Helene Mayo, care of barge children,	47.00
Frances H. Learned, care of barge children,	22.00
Clifton T. Ashley, janitor,	764.75
Water Department,	75.00
Ginn & Co., books,	85.38
Educational Publishing Co., books,	9.31
American Book Co., books,	106.84
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	84.28
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	49.64
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	224.36
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	64.72
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	68.87
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$8,127.65

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,127.65
Orville Brewer Publishing Co., song books,	2.40
New England Publishing Co., Journal of Education,	3.00
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,	28.00
Little, Brown & Co., books,	7.70
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4.63
Edward Hunnewell, expressing,	.45
Chandler & Barber, hardware,	13.09
G. W. Spaulding, fertilizer and laundry,	35.70
Lexington Hardware Co., hardware,	3.63
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	46.95
Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co., tickets,	1,210.00
P. H. Stevens, wood,	6.00
W. E. Denham, transportation,	1,890.60
W. E. Denham, repairs and expressing,	9.10
Lyman Lawrence, hardware and paints,	21.44
Thomas Forsyth, teaming,	28.40
Lexington G. & E. Co., repairs,	5.50
Perry Picture Co., picture,	3.80
Clark & Smith, lumber,	39.73
Henry W. Porter, expense and supplies,	13.27
Estate of Cyrus Martin, sanitary,	6.00
French Bros., wood,	18.00
Lexington Lumber Co.,	5.45
Forest Hooper & Co., plumbing,	28.09
E. H. Tower, coal,	35.00
Whitall Tatum Co., chemicals,	3.33
Library Bureau, cards,	1.75
A. F. Dinsmore, lettering diplomas,	4.10
Henry L. Hart, cutting lawn,	23.00
A. M. Tucker, cambric and ribbon,	1.50
Thomas Burke, labor,	4.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$11,631.26</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$11,631.26
Richardson & Brackett, paints and oil,	11.26
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	653.50
F. O. Dewey Co., search lights,	3.70
Bailey Bros., painting,	15.00
B. H. Heald, wood,	41.25
Knight & Thomas, Inc., chemicals,	2.06
Chas. E. Coffin, window shades,	8.75
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	1.75
Frank P. Reynolds, wood,	55.98
E. & F. King Co., Dustic,	5.00
Daniel Pratt's Son, clock,	12.00
	<u>\$12,441.51</u>

HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry W. Porter, Superintendent and Instructor,	\$1,640.00
Clarence H. Knowlton, instruction,	687.50
Grace P. French, instruction,	717.50
S. Alice Bigelow, instruction,	666.25
Mary G. Woodfin, instruction,	717.50
Philip E. Perry, sloyd teacher,	61.50
John D. Nason, janitor,	812.41
Ed. Hunnewell, removing ashes,	1.00
Lexington Ice Co.,	3.74
E. Howard Clock Co., repairing electric clock,	65.95
S. H. Couch Co., labor and repairs,	7.80
Cleghorn Co., labor and repairs,	106.58
G. W. Spaulding, oil,	16.63
Water Department,	75.00
Forest Hooper & Co., repairs,	20.47
Lexington Hardware Co.,	11.81
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$5,611.64</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,611.64
American Steam Packing Co., flax and wicks,	2.10
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., light and repairs,	58.11
P. H. Stevens, wood,	60.08
W. E. Denham, valve rods,	1.75
Lyman Lawrence, paint,	16.70
Chandler & Barber, hardware,	.36
John D. Nason, labor and valves,	23.00
Ginn & Co., books,	199.26
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	61.49
Schoenhof Book Co., books,	30.98
American Book Co., books,	67.87
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., chemical supplies,	91.21
The Davis Press, folios,	5.39
David S. Wheeler, instruction,	480.00
Lillian M. Bonneli, instruction,	21.88
Henry W. Porter, expense and supplies,	6.98
Thomas Forsyth, teaming,	.50
P. F. Dacey, mason work,	24.63
E. S. Greeley, painting,	5.35
J. E. Hadlock & Co., stock and labor per contract,	45.00
Woburn laundry,	9.55
Walworth Manufacturing Co., dies and taps,	15.78
French Bros., wood,	6.00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	8.08
Harvard University examination blanks,	2.60
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	255.18
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	40.74
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books and supplies,	4.34
Carter, Rice & Co., paper,	3.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,159.55

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,159.55
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	1.00
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	12.75
A. F. Dinsmore, lettering diplomas,	4.00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., paper,	3.50
A. M. Tucker, ribbon and cambric,	5.87
American Express Co.,	1.07
Richardson & Brackett, paints and oil,	11.28
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	6.75
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	781.25
Eva Lewis, instruction,	55.00
American School Furniture Co., folding arm,	3.00
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	7.25
Linder & Meyer, alkali,	3.71
Waldo Bros., fire brick,	5.25
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co.,	1.80
Frank P. Reynolds, wood,	48.61
Fuller & Warren Co., repairs on ventilator,	34.20
Edward Wood, labor and shrubs,	2.00
O. G. Seeley, acids,	.80
Bailey Bros., painting and glazing,	13.50
DeVeau Bros., carpenter work,	9.33
B. H. Heald, wood,	30.00
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	6.83
New England Pub. Co., Journal of Education,	2.50
Knight & Thomas, Inc., chemicals,	2.08
D. Appleton & Co., books,	9.80
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., drawing paper,	6.67
Handifold Toilet Paper Co.,	6.60
Allyn & Bacon, books,	14.75
Lexington Lumber Co.,	1.26
Underhay Oil Co.,	3.00
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	\$8,254.96

MUNROE SCHOOL.

Emma A. Robertson, instruction,	\$635.00
Neva G. Mitchell, instruction,	343.75
Gertrude Pierce, instruction,	563.75
Amelia M. Mulliken, instruction,	563.75
Ethel M. Harding, instruction,	563.75
Lillian M. Bonneli, instruction,	35.00
Gertrude Symmes, instruction,	26.25
Grace A. Goodnow, instruction,	200.00
Gertrude Marsan, instruction,	22.50
Mary E. Libby, instruction,	7.50
F. Helene Mayo, care of barge children,	13.00
Dennis H. Collins, Janitor,	600.00
Ginn & Co., books,	23.02
American Book Co., books,	11.67
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	19.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	21.29
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	75.31
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	17.26
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	10.10
Ed. Hunnewell, teaming ashes,	13.70
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	668.81
Water Department,	50.00
Lexington Hardware Co.,	20.89
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., lights and repairs,	54.20
A. M. Tucker, towels and flannel,	1.88
E. S. Greeley, painting,	5.98
Woburn Laundry,	11.28
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	4.75
French Bros., wood,	3.00
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	13.01
Forest Hooper & Co., labor and repairs,	4.65
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4,604.55</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<u>\$4,604.55</u>
Richardson & Brackett, paints and oil,	5.62
B. H. Heald, wood,	12.00
Knight & Thomas, Inc., chemicals,	2.06
Theodora Robinson, kindergarten tables and chairs,	16.00
J. Rush Green, book cases,	23.00
W. E. Denham, expressing,	.35
Lexington Lumber Co.,	1.18
E. & F. King Co., dustic,	5.00
Thomas Forsyth, teaming,	8.05
DeVeau Bros., carpenter work,	9.20
American School Furniture Co., umbrella stands,	12.00
	<u>\$4,699.01</u>

COMMON TO ALL SCHOOLS.

Henry W. Porter, superintendent,	\$410.00
Edla M. Winship, instructor,	175.00
A. Edna McLean, instructor in drawing,	358.75
John L. Gibb, instructor in singing,	461.25
Philip E. Perry, instructor in sloyd,	210.00
Charles E. Wheeler, truant officer,	47.10
Charles E. Wheeler, printing,	3.25
Henry W. Porter, expense and supplies,	62.14
A. Edna McLean, models,	6.54
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	10.38
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	49.61
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	106.46
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	3.15
Murphy, Leavens & Co., supplies,	25.19
American Express,	9.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,937.82</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,937.82
Lexington Hardware Co.,	6.00
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	17.50
Middlesex Co. Truant School, Board,	21.57
A. M. Tucker, cambric and ribbon,	2.25
John W. McLean & Co., filing saws,	7.30
Clark & Smith, white wood,	19.15
Chandler & Barber, hardware,	12.20
Lexington Lumber Co.,	1.20
W. E. Denham, expressing,	2.00
G. W. Spaulding, sundries and laundry,	29.57
Isaiah Palmer, truant officer,	11.25
George W. Fuller, taking school census 1905,	25.00
J. P. Kelley, expressing,	1.25
Masury Young & Co., nodusto,	42.00
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	\$2,136.06

SUMMARY.

Adams School,	\$3,186.12
Hancock School,	12,441.51
High School,	8,254.96
Munroe School,	4,699.01
Common to All Schools,	2,136.06
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	\$30,717.66

WATER DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

E. S. Locke, Registrar,	\$18,180.27
State of Massachusetts, proceeds of notes,	5,200.00
Premium on bonds,	742.00
State of Massachusetts, refunded,	28.28
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	\$24,150.55
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	3,052.66
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	\$27,203.21
Excess of expenditures over 1902 receipts,	\$1,506.45
Excess of expenditures over 1903 receipts,	2,171.59
Excess of expenditures over 1904 receipts,	3,232.63
Excess of expenditures over 1905 receipts,	3,052.66
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	\$9,963.33

EXPENDITURES.

E. S. Locke, Registrar,	\$500.00
T. L. Bruce, superintendent,	720.00
C. H. Bruce, foreman,	74.70
Interest,	10,380.75
E. F. Deane, labor,	100.05
P. J. Corbett, labor,	13.25
James Tate, labor,	1.20
J. C. Manley, labor,	2.00
P. Cavenagh, labor,	23.00
C. H. Gleason, labor,	1.80
D. Reardon, labor,	7.38
F. Mengelloye, labor,	33.25
C. Ryan, labor,	2.00
J. P. Dailey, labor,	42.88
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$11,902.26

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$11,902.26
John Loughlin, labor,	10.50
J. Callahan, labor,	1.70
F. A. Snow, contract Bedford street,	1,044.24
L. A. Saville, stamped envelopes,	41.96
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	18.95
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber and outside windows,	34.31
M. F. Wilbur, hay and grain,	22.91
T. Forsyth, teaming,	5.25
W. E. Denham, smithing and horse hire,	23.08
Pierce & Winn Co., hay and straw, wood and coal,	26.70
Ludlow Valve Co., rubber rings,	1.10
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	166.25
Lexington Grain Co., hay and grain,	44.00
W. H. Burke, labor and stock,	24.23
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., lamps,	2.50
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., repairs,	40.08
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe,	74.70
J. H. Cunningham & Co., pipe and tees,	100.81
Sumner & Goodwin Co., cocks and nipples,	28.83
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	159.51
Benjamin Hadley's Sons, labor and stock,	3.81
Walworth Mfg. Co., corporation cocks,	6.31
John McKay, carpenter work,	1.75
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters,	88.54
American Express Co.,	3.70
Estate of Cyrus Martin, teaming,	16.00
F. A. Houdlette & Son, pipe,	3,901.32
T. G. Whiting, labor and teaming,	49.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., cash book,	2.00
Ed. Hunnewell, teaming,	25.25
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., fittings,	29.62
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$17,901.17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$17,901.17
Coffin Valve Co., hydrants and water gates,	201.00
Builders Iron Foundry, fittings,	42.93
Coburn Stationery Co., printing,	8.00
E. S. Locke, cash for labor,	6.13
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	16.87
E. W. Martin, teaming,	29.25
Lexington Hardware Co.,	28.50
C. A. Butters & Co., grain,	24.60
Forest, Hooper & Co., services labor and stock,	556.67
E. B. McLalan, smithing,	2.75
National Meter Co., meters,	43.00
Geo. D. Lexner, smithing,	50.17
G. W. Spaulding, oil,	7.66
J. L. Bond & Co., jute packing,	3.52
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	5.66
P. F. Dacey, mason work,	10.75
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves,	32.50
W. H. Whitaker, labor and teams,	24.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metro- politan water,	6,679.80
City of Waltham, tees,	10.68
E. S. Locke, sundries,	7.74
J. H. Phillips, labor and stock,	3.11
C. Fine, labor of self and men,	1,506.50
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	\$27,203.21

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1904,	\$911.97
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	1,500.00
Sale of cow,	40.00
Sale of produce, Town Farm,	598.21
Highway Department, board of horses,	400.00
Sale of oil barrels,	1.50
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	\$3,451.68
Amount expended,	\$2,564.93
Balance unexpended,	886.75
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	\$3,451.68

EXPENDITURES.

R. H. White, superintendent,	\$550.00
R. H. White, sundries,	107.98
Water department,	44.00
R. W. Holbrook, groceries,	124.08
Lexington Hardware Co., oil, paint, and hardware,	8.38
J. R. Ellis & Sons, butter, beans, etc.	123.19
T. G. Whiting, dressing hogs,	2.50
J. S. Henry, 2 cows,	125.00
C. G. Eaton, cheese and crackers,	37.34
George H. Jackson, provisions,	178.47
A. Carson, fish,	65.44
A. M. Tucker, dry goods,	45.60
M. F. Wilbur, grain,	36.40
Jordan Marsh & Co., mattress and spring,	6.25
W. E. Denham, repairs and smithing,	14.85
L. J. Bird & Co., chairs,	3.10
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,472.53

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,472.53
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	30.89
Pierce & Winn, coal,	118.09
C. A. Butters & Co., groceries,	217.70
Lyman Lawrence, hardware and paints, oil cloth,	25.54
Forest Hooper & Co., kitchen goods and repairs,	13.68
H. V. Smith, clothing, papers, periodicals,	14.10
Lexington Grain Co., grain,	136.59
John McKinnon, carpenter work,	58.15
G. W. Spaulding, groceries,	86.56
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber and nails,	26.89
Frank O. Nelson, shoes,	6.00
Continental Clothing Co.,	8.75
W. V. Taylor, provisions,	89.63
L. A. Austin, groceries,	88.11
Ames Plow Co., repairs,	2.50
Geo. Wm. Waite Co., disinfectant,	1.15
F. B. Shattuck, trimming trees,	2.80
George D. Lexner, smithing,	15.30
A. S. McDonald, plants,	5.00
A. Young & Co., provisions,	23.28
Houghton & Dutton, mattress and spring,	6.46
C. T. West, burial expenses of Thomas Greenleaf,	36.50
W. W. Reed, rent of pasture,	15.00
Chas. J. LaFrank, expressing,	.20
Massachusetts Ploughman,	2.00
C. W. Swan, whitewashing,	3.76
Bailey Bros., painting,	14.27
DeVeau Bros., carpenter work,	6.12
O. G. Seeley, drugs and prescriptions,	37.38
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	\$2,564.93

OUTSIDE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1904,	\$285.78
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	3,000.00
Margaret Crowley, refunded,	168.00
Sundry parties, refunded,	3.16
Town of East Bridgewater, refunded,	60.00
State of Massachusetts, refunded,	62.86
City of Waltham, refunded,	15.00
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	\$3,594.80
Amount expended,	\$3,339.13
Balance unexpended,	255.67
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	\$3,594.80

EXPENDITURES.

Aid furnished Lyons children,	\$427.14
Aid furnished W. W. Hartwell and sister,	291.00
Aid furnished Mrs. Dynan,	74.75
Aid furnished Mrs. S. K. Head,	41.75
Aid furnished T. W. Morey,	175.13
Aid furnished George A. Came,	59.12
Aid furnished T. Shea,	72.00
Aid furnished Margaret Crowley,	428.00
Aid furnished Mrs. Quincy Dean,	142.00
Aid furnished Mrs. Fitzpatrick,	96.00
Aid furnished A. W. Day and family,	41.65
Aid furnished B. Reardon,	193.31
Aid furnished Geo. E. Horne,	21.94
Aid furnished J. McAvin,	78.34
Aid furnished Patrick Doyle,	83.45
Aid furnished Mrs. Susan Kenniston,	2.00
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Amount carried forward,	\$2,227.58

Amount brought forward,	\$2,227.58
Aid furnished Mrs. M. Ahearn,	132.55
Aid furnished George Green,	324.00
Aid furnished Harriet L. Dane,	27.20
Aid furnished A. A. Stimson,	14.25
Aid furnished Lucy M. Johnson,	108.00
Aid furnished Daniel O'Leary,	126.74
Aid furnished John Abbott,	5.00
Aid furnished Ellen Costello,	.35
Aid furnished Mrs. Joseph Doyle,	26.63
Aid furnished Mary Sullivan,	92.14
Aid furnished Armstrong children,	10.00
Aid furnished Mary A. Keene,	45.96
Aid furnished Mrs. Katherine L. Brogan,	65.40
Aid furnished Butcher children,	44.50
Aid furnished Mrs. John Vaughan,	63.83
Aid furnished James A. Swinehammer,	7.50
Aid furnished sundry parties,	2.85
Dr. H. C. Valentine, medicine,	14.65
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	\$3,339.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$5,783.39
Less overdraft 1904,	483.39
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	\$5,300.00
L. H. Brockway, sale of horse,	93.90
Boston Horse Mart, sale of horse,	75.00
H. K. Barnes, refunded,	9.00
Street watering,	845.55
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	\$6,323.45
Amount expended,	\$6,294.78
Balance unexpended,	28.67
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	\$6,323.45

EXPENDITURES.

Philip A. Nelles, driver of steamer,	\$256.00
John H. Wright, driver of chemical and extra,	750.00
W. P. Wright, driver of steamer and extra,	498.42
Pay roll, Chemical and Hose No. 1,	346.80
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1,	246.87
Pay roll, Engine No. 1,	296.88
N. J. Pero, extra services,	27.90
W. E. Denham, use of horses and repairs,	307.85
G. W. Spaulding, oil,	47.76
Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	143.86
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., steam whistle,	150.00
Pierce & Winn Co., hay and coal,	234.73
O. G. Seeley, sponges,	2.00
Lexington Hardware Co.,	18.36
H. C. Boardman, harness repairs,	3.00
H. L. Alderman, veterinary services,	15.00
L. A. Austin, oil,	12.32
E. S. Payson, hay,	47.15
Water Department,	36.00
Jay R. Shaugraw, care of fire alarm,	260.04
Dwyer Bros., expressing,	32.15
G. M. Edgar, repairing harness,	11.30
Hill & Hill, blankets and rubber robes,	39.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	60.70
H. K. Barnes, hose and coupling, rubber coats,	163.20
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	87.55
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber,	6.80
R. W. Holbrook, grain,	165.84
M. F. Wilbur, straw,	32.01
Lyman Lawrence, hardware,	38.31
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4,337.80</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<u>\$4,337.80</u>
C. A. Butters & Co., grain,	129.22
J. H. Phillips, labor,	4.13
B. A. Russell, shoeing and pole,	32.50
J. W. Bartlett, swinging bridles and straps,	64.00
John Rose, labor,	14.00
M. A. Pero, shoeing,	23.00
E. D. McDonald, services,	3.12
Boston Horse Mart, 3 horses,	705.00
D. E. Newcomb, labor,	2.00
J. D. Veinotte, painting and lettering coats,	17.50
J. R. Shaugraw, labor and repairs,	38.25
James A. Pratt, labor,	4.00
E. Caldwell, mattress,	5.00
Lexington Grain Co.,	192.66
American Express Co.,	4.91
W. H. Green, engineer,	37.50
J. H. Phillips, engineer,	50.00
G. W. Taylor, engineer,	37.50
J. Chisholm, harness repairs,	8.90
W. P. Wright, services and supplies,	19.98
Chicago Flexible Shaft Co., clipping machine,	10.75
L. C. Stuttevant, hay,	84.07
C. H. LaFrank, services,	12.50
J. C. Russell, services,	15.60
H. T. Boutell, rent of land,	15.00
Solshine Mfg. Co., oil and polish,	5.50
J. R. Shaugraw, galvanized wire,	22.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	32.25
L. Melanson, labor,	2.00
H. Malcom Torrey Co., shoeing,	19.50
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., repairs,	27.15
George D. Lexner, bracket and repairs,	10.10
Lexington Flag Staff Co., repairs flag staff,	14.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$6,001.39</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,001.89
M. T. Bird & Co., set of resolutions,	28.00
James Chase, labor,	4.00
C. S. Parker & Son, Minute Man,	2.00
Carlisle Ayer & Co., sash,	1.55
W. F. Fletcher, extra services,	29.50
G. W. Conroy, labor,	1.25
J. R. Hughes, labor,	11.50
A. J. Berard, labor,	2.00
E. A. Madden, services,	6.25
Benj. Hadley's Sons, repairs,	12.66
John Halloran, charcoal,	8.75
W. C. Robbins, horse,	120.00
Charles J. LeFrank, expressing,	.75
W. E. Decrow, repairing gong,	6.84
A. M. Tucker, netting,	2.86
J. A. Pratt, labor,	1.00
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	2.50
J. H. Phillips, carpenter,	17.38
E. B. McLalan, shoeing,	10.15
E. W. Martin, teaming,	2.20
O. G. Seeley, drugs and medicines,	22.25
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	\$6,294.78

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,	\$3,375.05
Transferred from Hayes Fountain Drain,	91.72
Rent of Town Hall,	244.00
Rent of Village Hall,	9.50
Rent of Masonic Hall,	100.00
A. S. Mitchell, auctioneer license,	4.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,824.27

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,824.27
R. Porter, sale of old stove,	2.00
Amos Holman, slaughtering licenses,	2.00
A. Young, slaughtering license,	1.00
C. J. Dailey, slaughtering license,	1.00
Norumbega Park Co., license,	2.00
Mrs. A. J. Burns, Intelligence office license,	1.00
City of Cambridge, land taken,	266.42
Town of Arlington, land taken,	236.15
Tax title redeemed,	3.50
C. F. Young, pool-room license,	2.00
State of Massachusetts, Military Aid refunded,	30.00
Proceeds Town Scales,	29.26
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	\$4,400.60
Amount expended,	\$2,843.86
Balance unexpended,	1,556.74
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	\$4,400.60

EXPENDITURES.

L. A. Saville, postal cards, stamped envelopes,	\$159.65
Goldena Mfg. Co., cleaner,	1.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	82.79
Lexington Hardware Co., keys and lock,	9.35
De Veau Bros., carpenter work,	48.38
Hobbs & Warren Co., cash book,	2.76
H. C. Valentine, M. D., medicine, etc.,	14.60
Water Department,	64.00
Lawrence Reade, returning deaths,	1.25
C. E. Wheeler, distributing warrants,	13.00
P. H. Stevens, wood,	10.00
Lyman Lawrence, hardware and paints,	27.40
Lexington Independent, publishing notice,	1.00
J. H. Phillips, labor,	7.88
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$443.06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$443.06
M. M. Sanford, M. D., returning births,	.50
Geo. D. Harrington, stationery, stamps, etc.,	45.85
R. S. Robson, repairing ballot box,	2.50
Lexington Flag Staff Co., labor on flag staffs,	82.00
Forest Hooper & Co., repairs,	30.63
H. C. Valentine, M. D., returning births,	20.75
Election officers,	72.00
T. G. Whiting, labor and delivering town reports,	17.00
The Leslie, meals for election officers,	28.30
Soldiers' Relief,	25.00
Lexington Lumber Co.,	9.56
L. A. Austin, powder,	1.45
Wallingford & Acres, repairing flag,	2.75
Malden Specialty Co., marking acid,	3.00
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks,	3.50
L. A. Austin, ringing bell,	35.00
O. L. Story, curtain for stage, Town Hall,	55.00
A. E. Burton, floor brush,	2.50
W. A. Carrie & Co., check book,	15.00
Cary Library, rebinding books,	4.00
E. C. Stone, legal services,	10.00
Henry R. Comley, wreath,	15.00
C. M. Tupper, foundation for scales,	26.00
F. B. Shattuck, labor on trees, Town Hall,	134.87
C. P. Buckman & Co., decorating,	30.00
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., express and freight,	1.15
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., fixtures and tubes,	16.80
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., lumber,	8.52
C. O. Wentworth, labor and stock,	104.05
R. W. Holbrook, oil and rake,	1.35
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,247.09

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,247.09
T. Forsyth, dressing,	5.00
J. S. Munroe, labor and gravel,	2.28
J. H. Hynes & Co., slating and repairing roof,	62.31
Benjamin Hadley's Sons, repairs,	25.59
New England Anchor Fence Co., wire fence,	41.10
Geo. B. Dennett, bill of sundries,	27.23
J. H. Phillips, shingling Village Hall, contract,	280.00
J. A. Veniotte, painting,	3.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	7.17
J. H. Phillips, shingling and repairing Stone building,	221.00
Fairbanks Co., testing scales,	5.65
C. T. West, copy of uncollected tax list,	19.00
A. C. Washburne, carpenter work,	10.80
E. H. Mara, painting and papering Village Hall,	321.00
Johnson, Clapp & Underwood, drawing contracts,	7.50
Lexington Field & Garden Club, labor around Town Hall,	11.00
T. P. Gillooly, painting signs,	23.50
State of Massachusetts, ballot box,	50.00
Geo. C. Wheaton, repairing clock,	5.00
I. Palmer, collecting dog license,	27.00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, drinking fountain, East Lexington,	120.11
C. H. Harrington, glazing,	.75
F. W. Barry, Beale Co., printing,	1.25
Middlesex Registry of Deeds, recording,	5.89
E. F. Dacey, whitewashing,	6.70
A. M. Tucker, dry goods,	1.25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,538.17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,538.17</i>
L. W. Muzzey, tax sales,	90.64
C. E. Wheeler, services at polls,	3.00
Standard Extinguisher Co., extinguishers,	40.50
L. W. Muzzey, postal cards and stamps,	4.50
H. L. Alderman, cattle inspector,	125.00
Edward W. Taylor, use of automobile,	10.00
J. O. Tilton, M. D., returning births, 1904-5,	13.50
Bailey Bros., painting,	1.05
C. T. West, returning deaths,	9.00
Geo. W. Spaulding, mat,	2.50
W. F. Fletcher, use of team,	6.00
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	\$2,843.86

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$14,542.99
Less overdraft, 1904,	2,542.99
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	\$12,000.00
Transferred from Bank and Corporation Tax,	6,000.00
Sale of crushed stone and labor,	253.99
Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	561.46
Old barrels sold,	1.00
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	\$18,816.45
Amount expended,	\$18,583.90
Balance unexpended,	232.55
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	\$18,816.45

EXPENDITURES.

E. W. Glass, stone to crusher,	\$1.52
Haley Bros., stone to crusher,	26.36
A. J. Bevington, stone to crusher,	33.66
Wm. Sandison, stone to crusher,	39.89
A. E. Packard, stone to crusher,	9.78
J. F. Kimball, stone to crusher,	34.64
T. G. Whiting, stone to crusher,	9.63
D. Holman, stone to crusher,	77.56
Otis Harrington, stone to crusher,	76.70
M. Powers, stone to crusher,	53.83
Cary Farm, stone to crusher,	98.97
James Dalrymple, stone to crusher,	17.81
O. W. Allen, stone to crusher,	7.28
J. A. Butcher, stone to crusher,	58.82
M. Neville, stone to crusher,	42.35
J. L. Gallagher, stone to crusher,	31.22
M. Carroll, stone to crusher,	12.75
F. P. Kendall, stone to crusher,	52.16
E. S. Payson, stone to crusher,	102.19
Joseph Evans, stone to crusher,	35.54
W. H. Whitaker, use of team,	103.75
E. W. Glass, use of team,	75.00
D. Gorman, use of team,	374.50
F. P. Reynolds, use of team,	67.50
T. G. Whiting, use of team,	57.50
G. C. Scofield, use of team,	7.00
E. W. Martin, use of team,	82.50
M. Powers, use of team,	47.50
James Dalrymple, use of team,	71.75
John H. Brown, labor,	1.00
N. Shea, labor,	21.63
John Doyle, labor,	2.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$1,734.29</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,734.29
J. Stewart, labor,	28.00
M. Logan, labor,	19.50
C. Fine, labor,	8.00
E. Connors, labor,	20.50
C. Watt, labor,	2.75
M. A. Leal, labor,	34.00
Otis Harrington, labor,	1.25
P. Curtis, labor,	16.00
J. Callahan, labor,	14.00
Pay rolls, labor,	9,425.94
W. E. Carter, gravel,	67.15
Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co., gravel,	2.50
John Gorman, gravel,	26.00
Mrs. B. McCarthy, gravel,	47.15
E. W. Martin, gravel,	18.20
Thomas Cosgrove, gravel,	14.00
George L. Pierce, weigher,	352.00
Lexington Hardware Co., rakes and shovels,	48.85
H. L. Alderman, veterinary services,	59.00
Lyman Lawrence, harness repairs, paints,	54.60
E. B. McLalan, shoeing,	203.53
A. M. Tucker, clothing,	2.16
M. F. Wilbur, grain,	101.67
J. W. Griffin, smithing,	100.20
W. E. Denham, smithing,	176.27
Edgar Snow, horse,	275.00
Frank P. Cutter, surveying,	96.75
C. A. Butters & Co., grain,	373.00
Lexington Lumber Co., lumber and drain pipe,	260.50
Frank Pelloquin, engineer on roller,	669.00
George William Waite Co., oil,	68.85
Lexington Grain Co., straw and grain,	378.51
American Express Co.,	1.45
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$14,700.57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$14,700.57
Ames Plow Co., repairs, post spoons,	18.25
Pierce & Winn Co., coal and wood,	613.50
Allen Bros., steel stamp,	2.75
A. B. Black, agent, scraper hoes,	25.54
J. A. Vienotte, painting and varnishing,	15.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	18.35
Jefferson Mfg. Co., repairs on crusher,	58.24
Jefferson Mfg. Co., repairs on roller,	46.66
John H. Brown, engineer on crusher,	411.76
John Chisholm, harness and repairing,	58.60
Forest Hooper & Co., repairs on roller,	72.36
Braman, Dow & Co., oil cups,	1.40
Boston Molasses Co.,	18.00
Solshine Mfg. Co., polish,	1.50
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose,	16.40
Jefferson Union Co., repairs,	2.75
R. W. Holbrook, grain,	2.68
Russell & Drew, horse,	275.00
H. J. Shaw, gears and repairs on crusher,	534.22
Killorin Contracting Co., paving,	386.51
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., grates,	36.30
C. A. Clafin & Co., oil and bolts,	28.35
F. E. Fitts Mfg. Co., waste,	11.56
G. H. Sampson Co., Forcite,	29.00
G. D. Lexuer, smithing,	54.78
G. W. Taylor, sand,	31.00
R. H. White, services,	175.00
E. C. Smith, surveyor stakes,	2.00
G. W. Spaulding, fertilizer and seed,	33.04
Mary C. Jackson, building fence as agreed,	47.50
Ed. Hunnewell, expressing,	.25
Edward Wood, sod,	8.03
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., labor on trees,	10.37
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$17,747.22

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$17,747.22
P. Sutherland & Co., grease and polish,	3.00
P. F. Dacey, mason work,	12.25
C. J. LeFrank, expressing,	1.00
Lucius A. Austin, oil,	.13
B. Eugene Whitcher, photographs of Mer-	
riam st.,	4.50
H. V. Hildreth, bound stones,	45.60
Charles W. Swan, mason work,	22.60
F. P. Kendall, rent of land,	35.00
Pauper department, board of horses,	400.00
George W. Taylor, Supt. of Streets, 1905,	200.00
J. H. Phillips, stock and labor,	4.75
P. T. Gillooly, painting signs,	4.75
O. G. Seeley, medicine,	2.85
DeVeau Bros., carpenter work,	26.25
H. Malcom Torry Co., chains,	5.00
Water Department, water on streets,	69.00
	<hr/> \$18,583.90

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1904,	\$789.67
Appropriated and assessed for 1905,	3,750.00
Court fines, Concord,	104.99
	<hr/> \$4,644.66
Amount expended,	\$4,387.73
Balance unexpended,	256.93
	<hr/> \$4,644.66

EXPENDITURES.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$124.35
John H. Wright, meals for prisoners,	20.50
I. Palmer, meals for prisoners,	6.00
W. E. Denham, carriage hire,	3.75
C. T. West, use of ambulance,	8.00
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	6.75
Wm. Reed & Sons, badges,	3.25
G. S. Lambert, meals for officers,	2.25
C. H. Franks, meals for prisoners,	25.25
C. H. Franks, car fares, carriage hire, and	
telephones,	19.37
L. A. Saville, stamped envelopes,	4.31
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., book,	.85
G. W. Spaulding, oil and brooms,	1.85
C. H. Franks, services,	1,003.75
P. J. Maguire, services,	907.50
James Irwin, services,	892.50
Isaiah Palmer, services,	897.50
C. E. Wheeler, services,	135.00
W. F. Symmes, services,	35.00
A. E. Haynes, services,	11.25
Geo. L. Pierce, services,	43.75
C. A. Currier, services,	2.50
W. F. Fletcher, services,	175.00
J. D. Johnson, services,	7.50
J. D. Nason, services,	5.00
James Montague, services,	5.00
D. H. Collins, services,	2.50
T. C. Buckley, services,	22.50
John H. Brown, services,	5.00
P. T. Gillooly, services,	2.50
O. L. Phelps, services,	2.50
E. Croswell, services,	2.50
M. J. Manley, services,	2.50
	<hr/> \$4,387.73

LIBRARIANS.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1904,	\$39.86
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	1,700.00
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	\$1,739.86
Amount expended,	\$1,696.93
Balance unexpended,	42.93
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	\$1,739.86

EXPENDITURES.

Marian P. Kirkland,	\$583.32
Barbara Mackinnon,	383.04
Emma O. Nichols,	300.00
Helen E. Muzzey,	423.97
Dorothy B. Wentworth,	6.60
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	\$1,696.93

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$1,799.28
Less overdraft, 1904,	299.28
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	\$1,500.00
Amount expended,	\$1,408.64
Balance unexpended,	91.36
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	\$1,500.00

EXPENDITURES.

A. E. Haynes, labor,	\$6.20
W. H. Kelly, labor,	30.00
D. Gorman, labor and team,	97.20
J. Silver, labor,	22.00
D. Silver, labor,	21.60
N. J. Pero, labor,	2.80
W. Sandison, labor,	7.60
H. T. Jenness, labor,	2.80
L. J. Pero, labor,	2.00
W. F. Fletcher, labor,	6.40
John Doyle, labor,	6.40
Robert Armstrong, labor,	1.80
M. J. Cassidy, labor,	6.40
M. Logan, labor,	10.00
C. Leary, labor,	6.00
M. White, labor,	16.00
James Bree, labor,	19.40
John Leary, labor,	3.80
F. Silver, labor,	3.20
Pay roll, labor,	739.66
E. J. Spencer, labor,	3.80
C. J. Cochrane, labor,	4.50
F. P. Reynolds, labor and team,	7.00
P. Geoghegan, labor,	3.80
James McCann, labor,	4.80
J. P. Dailey, labor and team,	45.65
R. Porter, labor and team,	19.80
Wm. McDevitt, labor,	1.80
O. Gorman, labor,	1.80
M. Logan, labor,	6.00
H. R. Webber, labor,	1.80
J. Butcher, labor,	6.00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,118.01

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,118.01
J. Dalrymple, labor,	3.60
W. H. Whitaker, labor and team,	8.50
John Wiese, labor and team,	25.60
M. Carroll, labor,	10.20
W. E. Denham, repairing snow plow,	2.00
J. L. Gallagher, labor and team,	12.50
L. C. Sturtevant, labor and team,	31.80
Joseph Evans, labor and team,	25.20
John G. Graham, labor,	9.00
Geo. C. Schofield, labor,	.80
Estate of T. Kinneen, labor and team,	17.60
French Bros., labor and team,	73.78
F. Maguire, labor,	6.00
Joseph Holland, labor,	2.60
J. W. Griffin, repairing snow plow,	3.95
Geo. W. Taylor, sand for sidewalks,	57.50
	<hr/> \$1,408.64

SUPPRESSION OF INSECTS AND TRIMMING TREES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$1,744.60
Less overdraft, 1904,	594.60
	<hr/> \$1,150.00
Sundry parties refunded,	50.00
L. Lawrence, creosote,	5.00
F. B. Shattuck, creosote,	3.00
State of Massachusetts, refunded,	2,825.06
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,836.42
	<hr/> \$5,869.48

EXPENDITURES.

C. Wellington, services, car fares, carriage hire,	\$379.37
J. W. Cook & Co., tree protectors,	30.00
H. T. Jenness, carriage hire,	29.38
F. B. Shattuck, labor, self and men,	2,405.13
A. Foster Brooks & Co., labor and team,	128.00
W. E. Denham, teams,	9.75
Lexington Hardware Co., anti-moth,	.75
Ed. Hunnewell, teaming brush,	3.50
H. & L. Chase, burlap and twine,	31.86
Geo. W. McKee, labor, self and men,	2,602.98
James Huggins & Son, creosote,	20.00
Jenney Mfg. Co., tree oil,	4.09
Lyman Lawrence, brushes and paint,	6.50
Ames Plow Co., axes and scythes,	16.64
Charles C. Lothrop, tracing boundary lines,	5.00
L. A. Austin, postage stamps,	12.53
Chandler & Barber, climbers and pruners,	34.00
Geo. W. Taylor, accident insurance,	150.00
	<hr/> \$5,869.48

FUEL AND LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$1,878.28
Less overdraft 1904,	378.28
	<hr/> \$1,500.00
Amount expended,	\$1,293.29
Balance unexpended,	206.71
	<hr/> \$1,500.00

EXPENDITURES.

Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	\$838.83	
Pierce & Winn Co., coal,	447.21	
T. G. Whiting, sawing wood,	2.00	
John Halloran, charcoal,	5.25	
		<u>\$1,293.29</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$593.23	
Less overdraft 1904,	43.23	
		<u>\$550.00</u>
Amount expended,	\$472.35	
Balance unexpended,	77.65	
		<u>\$550.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

J. S. Cassedy, inspecting plumbing,	\$125.50	
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	1.25	
H. D. Chadwick, M. D., professional services,	51.00	
W. H. Burke, repairs,	34.95	
C. Cronin, labor,	1.00	
J. W. Griffin, repairs,	7.60	
C. H. Franks, services,	50.00	
W. B. Foster, services,	50.00	
J. O. Tilton, M. D., services,	50.00	
A. A. Marshall, fumigating,	9.00	
Odorless Excavating Co., hose,	22.50	
J. O. Tilton, Clerk of Board,	40.00	
C. H. Franks, carriage and car fares,	3.10	
W. F. Fletcher, labor,	1.50	
O. G. Seeley, telephone and culture tubes,	24.95	
		<u>\$472.35</u>

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1904,	\$42.00	
State of Massachusetts, refunded,	532.00	
		<u>\$574.00</u>
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	68.00	
		<u>\$642.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Cosgrove,	\$72.00	
Benjamin R. Dean,	48.00	
George Prescott,	48.00	
Joseph A. Austin,	48.00	
Samuel Moulton,	72.00	
Emma J. Leavitt,	48.00	
Mary Cosgrove,	48.00	
Margaret Crowley,	48.00	
Abigail T. Richardson,	48.00	
Louisa Edwards,	44.00	
Mary C. Austin,	48.00	
Susan F. Dearborn,	36.00	
Thomas Burke,	10.00	
John Gallagher,	24.00	
		<u>\$642.00</u>

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1904,	\$214.21	
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	6,500.00	
Fourth National Bank, interest,	258.95	
		<u>\$6,973.16</u>
Amount expended,	\$6,658.56	
Balance unexpended,	314.60	
		<u>\$6,973.16</u>

EXPENDITURES.

State of Massachusetts,	\$2,863.52
Estabrook & Co.,	1,303.94
Lexington Savings Bank,	1,062.50
C. T. West, Treasurer Beal Fund,	120.00
H. T. Carret, Treasurer Cary Library,	660.00
Gammell legacy,	35.00
C. T. West, Treasurer Bridge Fund,	120.00
H. A. C. Woodward, Treasurer Gilmor Fund,	25.00
Cemetery Trust Fund,	468.60
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	\$6,658.56

CEMETERIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$480.90
Less overdraft, 1904,	80.90
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	\$400.00
E. W. Glass, lot 474,	40.00
Edward P. Nichols, lot A,	250.00
Mrs. Albion R. Reed, lot G,	40.00
Lydia Dodge, lot I,	25.00
C. Johnson, single grave,	3.00
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	\$758.00
Amount expended,	\$613.45
Balance unexpended,	144.55
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	\$758.00

EXPENDITURES.

E. W. Glass, loam and gravel,	\$268.46
A. Wilson, labor,	113.00
P. Curtis, labor,	19.85
Haymarket Square Tile & Fire Place Co., markers,	17.50
F. Sullivan, labor,	17.00
E. Pero, labor,	3.75
Arthur Wilkins, labor,	4.87
A. P. Milne, surveying,	8.00
Frank P. Cutter, surveying,	14.40
Thomas Burke, labor,	68.00
Joseph Steele, labor,	52.55
F. McLalan, labor,	8.75
Water Department,	15.00
G. W. Spaulding, rake, salt and oil,	2.82
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	\$613.45

STREET WATERING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$1,522.98
Less overdraft, 1904,	22.98
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	\$1,500.00
From street watering tax,	446.76
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,377.66
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	\$3,324.42

EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Frizelle, use of team and labor,	\$5.00
W. E. Denham, repairs to sprinkler,	35.75
Estate of Cyrus Martin, watering,	187.65
Ernest W. Martin, watering,	357.50
C. Eastman & Sons, one street sprinkler,	332.20
Fire Department, street watering,	845.55
Water Department, water,	1,560.77
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	\$3,324.42

TEMPORARY LOAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance outstanding January 1, 1905,	\$55,000.00
February 7, borrowed,	5,000.00
February 18, borrowed,	10,000.00
February 23, borrowed,	15,000.00
March 3, borrowed,	5,000.00
March 20, borrowed,	5,000.00
April 25, borrowed,	12,000.00
May 24, borrowed,	20,000.00
June 28, borrowed,	15,000.00
July 14, borrowed,	5,000.00
July 31, borrowed,	10,000.00
December 22, borrowed,	15,000.00
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	\$172,000.00
Paid,	105,000.00
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Balance outstanding,	\$67,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

February 18, paid,	10,000.00
February 23, paid,	15,000.00
April 27, paid,	5,000.00
June 1, paid,	15,000.00
August 1, paid,	10,000.00
September 7, paid,	5,000.00
October 2, paid,	10,000.00
October 24, paid,	10,000.00
November 2, paid,	5,000.00
November 14, paid,	5,000.00
December 20, paid,	5,000.00
December 26, paid,	10,000.00
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	\$105,000.00

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$7,066.69
Less overdraft, 1904,	66.69
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	\$7,000.00
Amount expended,	6,746.88
Balance unexpended,	253.12
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	\$7,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Lexington Gas & Electric Co.,	\$6,746.88
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SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$1,448.35
Less overdraft, 1904,	448.35
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	\$1,000.00
From L. W. Muzzey, Collector, sidewalk tax,	453.60
From Lexington Gas & Electric Co., refunded,	5.82
From New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refunded,	1.00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	868.96
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	\$2,329.38

EXPENDITURES.

James S. Munroe, team, labor and gravel,	\$19.30
D. F. Tripp, concreting,	2,310.08
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	\$2,329.38

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INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1904,	\$394.69
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	500.00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	338.81
	<u>\$1,233.50</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Niagara Fire Insurance Co.,	\$448.50
Geo. W. Taylor,	225.00
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.,	42.50
E. B. Worthen,	225.00
C. T. West,	112.50
B. C. Whitcher,	112.50
L. A. Saville,	67.50
	<u>\$1,233.50</u>

BANK AND CORPORATION TAX.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,	\$5,157.50
State of Massachusetts, Corporation tax,	14,497.79
State of Massachusetts, Bank tax,	2,824.10
State of Massachusetts, Railway tax,	1,356.16
	<u>\$23,835.55</u>
Amount expended,	\$18,000.00
Balance unexpended,	5,835.55
	<u>\$23,835.55</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Highway by vote of town,	\$6,000.00
Deducted by Assessors,	12,000.00
	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

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DRAIN, MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$500.00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	23.65
	<u>\$523.65</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor,	\$222.00
Lexington Lumber Co., drain pipe and cement,	301.65
	<u>\$523.65</u>

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$928.51
L. W. Muzzey, interest on taxes,	1,180.97
	<u>\$2,109.48</u>
Amount expended,	\$934.20
Balance unexpended,	1,175.28
	<u>\$2,109.48</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Certificate of Collector,	\$934.20
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TOWN DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$19,550.00
Water bonds refunded,	10,000.00
	<u>\$29,550.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Water bonds redeemed,	\$13,000.00	
State of Massachusetts, Metropolitan water loan,	2,200.00	
State of Massachusetts, Munroe School,	1,350.00	
State of Massachusetts, water notes,	3,000.00	
State of Massachusetts, High School note,	10,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$29,550.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	\$668.47	
Interest paid by Town of Lexington,	468.60	
	<u> </u>	\$1,137.07
Amount expended,	\$388.52	
Balance unexpended,	748.55	
	<u> </u>	\$1,137.07

EXPENDITURES.

A. S. McDonald, flowers,	\$3.70	
M. Keane, cutting stones,	12.00	
G. W. Spaulding, fertilizer and seed,	15.19	
Edward Wood, plants and flowers,	64.00	
A. Wilson, labor,	204.00	
C. W. Chapman, labor,	2.00	
M. Steele, labor,	55.13	
Thomas Burke, labor,	30.00	
W. F. Chase, labor,	2.50	
	<u> </u>	\$388.52

19th OF APRIL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1904,	\$97.27	
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	100.00	
Donation Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co.,	25.00	
Pedlar's licenses,	67.00	
	<u> </u>	\$289.27
Amount expended,	\$242.84	
Balance unexpended,	46.43	
	<u> </u>	\$289.27

EXPENDITURES.

H. A. Davis, Jr., Co., printing,	\$2.75	
Lexington Drum Corps,	50.00	
George W. Britt, children's entertainment,	40.09	
Boston & Maine R. R., band,	140.00	
DeVeau Bros., band stand,	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$242.84

AUDITORS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1905,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. B. Sampson,	\$50.00	
H. E. Tuttle,	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$100.00

ASSESSORS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1904,	\$15.07
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	900.00
	<u>\$915.07</u>
Amount expended,	\$887.70
Balance unexpended,	27.37
	<u>\$915.07</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Hooper Lewis & Co., tax book,	\$4.75
Everett S. Locke, copying valuation and tax list 1905,	100.00
W. E. Denham, carriage hire,	10.00
Lilla D. Stott, copying transfers,	35.65
Barry, Beale & Co., collector's book,	5.25
Wakefield Daily Item, book and notices,	2.00
Newton Graphic Pub. Co., register,	1.25
George H. Cutter, salary,	200.00
C. G. Kauffmann, salary,	200.00
Everett S. Locke, salary and clerk,	300.00
C. S. Parker & Son, poll tax list,	20.00
George H. Cutter, examining titles,	7.50
E. S. Locke, sundries,	1.80
	<u>\$887.70</u>

CARY LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

From County Treasurer, dog tax,	\$724.09
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EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Carret, Treasurer,	\$724.09
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1904,	\$34.00
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	800.00
Excess of expenditure,	16.00
	<u>\$850.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

L. A. Saville, bond for collector,	\$50.00
Loring W. Muzzey, salary,	800.00
	<u>\$850.00</u>

COUNTY TAX.

RECEIPTS.

Assessed 1905,	\$6,141.87
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid County Treasurer,	\$6,141.87
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STATE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

Assessed 1905,	\$7,480.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$7,480.00
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SEWER TAX.

RECEIPTS.

Assessed 1905,	\$2,549.18
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$2,549.18
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

RECEIPTS.

Assessed 1905,	\$214.55
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$214.55
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

John E. A. Mulliken,	\$100.00
P. B. Goepper,	100.00
Bryant Bros.,	100.00
George W. Jameson,	100.00
Est. of George O. Smith,	300.00
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	\$700.00

The sum now in trust is \$9,910.00.

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Balance unexpended, 1904,	\$41.76
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GAMMELL LEGACY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1904,	\$172.57
Town of Lexington, interest,	35.00
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	\$207.57
Amount expended,	\$38.39
Balance unexpended,	169.18
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	\$207.57

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Jackson,	\$11.39
A. Carson,	2.03
Wakefield Rattan Co.,	4.50
J. L. Janelle,	1.90
W. V. Taylor,	5.64
A. M. Tucker,	12.93
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	\$38.39

HYDRANTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1904,	\$161.00
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	4,039.00
Excess of expenditures,	18.50
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	\$4,218.50

EXPENDITURES.

Water Department,	\$4,218.50
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HASTINGS PARK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1904,	\$53.52
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	25.00
Robert Porter, grass,	20.00
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	\$98.52

Amount expended,	\$14.00
Balance unexpended,	84.52
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	\$98.52

EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Burke, labor,	\$14.00
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JANITORS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$834.76
Less overdraft, 1904,	9.76
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	\$825.00

EXPENDITURES.

George B. Dennett,	\$700.00
J. H. Philips,	125.00
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	\$825.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES.

George G. Meade, Post 119,	\$200.00
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WIDENING MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1904,	\$33.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Mary S. Canterbury,	\$28.00
J. A. Wilson,	5.00
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	\$33.00

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TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$651.00
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EXPENDITURES.

George D. Harrington,	\$600.00
Field & Cowles, Treasurer's bond,	51.00
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	\$651.00

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1904,	\$37.04
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	296.29
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	\$333.33

EXPENDITURES.

H. A. C. Woodward,	\$111.11
George W. Taylor,	111.11
Frank D. Peirce,	111.11
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	\$333.33

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1904,	\$33.33
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	300.00
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	\$333.33

EXPENDITURES.

H. A. C. Woodward,	\$133.33
George W. Taylor,	100.00
Frank D. Peirce,	100.00
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	\$333.33

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. C. Valentine, M. D.,	\$75.00
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CLERK OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1904,	\$8.33
Appropriated and assessed, 1905,	50.00

 \$58.33

Amount expended,	\$50.00
Unexpended balance,	8.33

 \$58.33

EXPENDITURES.

F. A. Macdonald,	\$50.00
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PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1904,	\$200.93
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	300.00

 \$500.93

Amount expended,	\$459.19
Balance unexpended,	41.74

 \$500.93

EXPENDITURES.

H. A. Davis, Jr., & Co., printing,	\$9.25
C. E. Wheeler, printing,	111.25
Conant & Newhall, election sheets,	7.50
The Estabrook Press, town reports,	246.00
P. Flynn, printing,	3.00
C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	73.09
The Estabrook Press, school reports,	4.35
Lexington Independent, pub. notice,	4.75
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0; margin-right: 0;"/> \$459.19

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1905,	\$125.00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Sampson,	\$16.67
W. F. Caldwell,	25.00
Joseph P. Ryan,	25.00
C. F. Nourse,	8.33
George D. Harrington,	50.00
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SELECTMEN.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1904,	\$33.33
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	300.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0; margin-right: 0;"/> \$333.33

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Taylor,	\$100.00
H. A. C. Woodward,	100.00
F. D. Peirce,	133.33
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0; margin-right: 0;"/> \$333.33

TOWN CLERK.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1904,	\$13.00
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	375.00
	<u>\$388.00</u>

Amount expended,	\$369.60
Balance unexpended,	18.40
	<u>\$388.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

George D. Harrington, recording births,	
deaths and marriages,	\$69.60
George D. Harrington, salary,	300.00
	<u>\$369.60</u>

TREASURER OF CARY LIBRARY.

Balance unexpended 1904,	10.00
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	50.00
	<u>\$60.00</u>

Amount expended,	\$50.00
Balance unexpended,	10.00
	<u>\$60.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Hannah T. Carret,	\$50.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1905,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles E. Hadley,	\$100.00
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NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1904,	\$644.31
Appropriated and assessed 1905,	1,068.88
	<u>\$1,713.19</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Allen Shade Holder Co., shades and holders,	\$11.80
Daniel Pratt's Son, clocks,	64.30
Chandler Desk Co., desk and chairs,	150.96
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., lamps and repairs,	20.00
E. S. Greeley, painting and varnishing,	45.75
Forest Hooper & Co., plumbing contract,	162.00
David R. Craig, electric fixtures,	65.00
American School Furnishing Co., chairs,	22.50
Fuller & Warren Co., heating contract,	372.40
H. E. Carlisle, mats,	17.00
Lexington Hardware Co., lawn fence,	33.80
Willard D. Brown, architect,	643.72
Nightingale & Childs Co., asbestos coverings,	97.96
P. F. Dacey, setting fence,	6.00
	<u>\$1,713.19</u>

CARE OF COMMON.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1905,	\$230.00
Less overdraft 1904,	30.00
	<u>\$200.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Burke, labor,	\$200.00
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WATERING TROUGHS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1905,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Water Department,	75.00
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FIRE ALARM BOXES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed 1905,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Jay Shangraw, wires and installing,	\$49.73	
W. E. Decrow, fire alarm boxes,	155.00	
J. H. Phillips, fire alarm arms,	6.00	
Lexington Gas & Electric Co., connecting alarm boxes,	89.27	
	<u> </u>	\$300.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1904,	\$385.26
Overlayings,	1,690.46
Supplementary,	252.44
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	\$2,328.16
Amount expended,	\$1,906.73
Balance unexpended,	421.43
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	\$2,328.16

EXPENDITURES.

Abatement certificates of assessors,	\$1,906.73
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MOVING OLD HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended 1901,	\$101.76
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ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSING, GRANT STREET.

Appropriated and assessed 1905,	\$1,700.00
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RECAPITULATION.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905,	\$4,273.68
Schools,	904.32
Water Department,	24,150.55
Support of Poor,	1,039.71
Outside Aid,	309.02
Fire Department,	1,023.45
Contingent,	933.83
Highways,	816.45
Police Department,	104.99
Suppression of Insects and Trimming Trees,	2,883.06
Taxes,	115,072.36
State Aid,	532.00
Interest,	258.95
Cemeteries,	358.00
Street Watering,	446.76
Temporary loans,	117,000.00
Sidewalks,	460.42
Bank and Corporation Tax,	18,678.05
Interest on Taxes,	1,180.97
Town Debt,	10,000.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest,	468.60
Nineteenth of April,	92.00
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Amount carried forward,	\$300,987.17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$300,987.17
Cary Library,	724.09
Cemetery Trust Fund,	700.00
Gammel Legacy,	35.00
Hastings Park,	20.00
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	\$302,466.26

CASH EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	30,717.66
Water Department,	27,203.21
Support of Poor,	2,564.93
Outside Aid,	3,339.13
Fire Department,	6,294.78
Contingent,	2,843.86
Highways,	18,583.90
Police Department,	4,387.73
Suppression of Insects and Trimming Trees,	5,869.48
Librarians,	1,696.93
Removal of Snow,	1,408.64
Fuel and Lights,	1,293.29
Board of Health,	472.35
State Aid,	642.00
Interest,	6,658.56
Cemeteries,	613.45
Street Watering,	3,324.42
Temporary Loans,	105,000.00
Street Lights,	6,746.88
Sidewalks,	2,329.38
Insurance,	1,233.50
Drain, Massachusetts Avenue,	523.65
Town Debt,	29,550.00
Cemetery Trust Fund, Interest,	388.52
Nineteenth of April,	242.84
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$263,929.09

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$263,929.09
Assessors,	887.70
Cary Library,	724.09
Collector of Taxes,	850.00
County Tax,	6,141.87
State Tax,	7,480.00
Sewer Tax,	2,549.18
State Highway Tax,	214.55
Gammell Legacy,	38.39
Hydrants,	4,218.50
Hastings Park,	14.00
Janitors,	825.00
Memorial Day,	200.00
Printing,	459.19
Auditors,	100.00
Registrars of Voters,	125.00
Selectmen,	333.33
Widening Massachusetts Avenue,	33.00
Town Treasurer,	651.00
Town Clerk,	369.60
Surveyors of Highways,	333.33
Overseers of Poor,	333.33
Town Physician,	75.00
Clerk of School Committee,	50.00
Treasurer of Cary Library,	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	100.00
New Primary School Building,	1,713.19
Care of Common,	200.00
Water Troughs,	75.00
Fire Alarm Boxes,	300.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906,	9,092.92
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	\$302,466.26

HENRY E. TUTTLE,
CHARLES A. FOWLE,
Auditors.

REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF LEXINGTON
For the Year 1905



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1906.

VISITING.

Mary W. Ferguson, (Sarah E. Robinson), Hannah T. Carret,
F. A. Macdonald.

Regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Tuesday evening of each month in Cary Hall, and on the third Tuesday in the High School.

Truant Officer, Isaiah Palmer.

No school signal (three blows, repeated three times) sounded as follows :

7.15 A. M., no school, morning session, all schools.

7.45 A. M., no school, morning session, Grammar and Primary schools.

11.30 A. M., no school, afternoon session, all schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1906.

Winter term closes Friday, April 6.

Spring term opens Monday, April 16.

Spring term closes Friday, June 22.

Fall term opens Tuesday, September 11.

Fall term closes Friday, December 21.

Winter term opens Tuesday, January 1, 1907.

Holidays : Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day with the day following, Washington's Birthday, Nineteenth of April, Memorial Day and Seventeenth of June.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1905

MR. FRANCIS J. GARRISON,	Term expires 1907.
MRS. HANNAH T. CARRET,	Term expires 1908.
MR. EDWARD P. NICHOLS,	Term expires 1908.
REV. FORRESTER A. MACDONALD,	Term expires 1906.
MISS SARAH E. ROBINSON,	Resigned.
MRS. MARY W. FERGUSON,	Term expires 1906.
MR. WILLARD D. BROWN,	Term expires 1906.

ORGANIZATION.

MR. F. J. GARRISON, Chairman.
REV. F. A. MACDONALD, Secretary, Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec.
MISS SARAH E. ROBINSON, Secretary, March—Oct.
MR. EDWARD P. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

Edward P. Nichols, Mary W. Ferguson, (Sarah E. Robinson),
F. J. Garrison.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Hannah T. Carret, F. A. Macdonald, Mary W. Ferguson,
(Sarah E. Robinson).

BUILDINGS.

F. J. Garrison, W. D. Brown, Edward P. Nichols.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

To the Citizens of Lexington:

Your Committee feels in submitting its report that the school situation is much the same as a year ago. And now, as then, the Superintendent canvasses in his report the chief concerns of the school life and work. We beg the attention of citizens to his last and his present report with a special view to co-operation in increasing the average percentage of attendance. The Superintendent reported last year an average of 91.3, but, though observing that this was higher than for three years previous, he remarks "It is not, in comparison with other towns, a strong showing." His present report indicates that we have not advanced in this matter, and your Committee expresses an earnest hope that the coming year will witness improvement here. The Superintendent's report contains important and interesting references on this point.

Respecting the course of study, it may be said that a majority of the Committee desire to extend the work of Manual Training. A year ago the Superintendent pointed out the advisability of opening this to pupils below the seventh grade, and suggested such additional features as sewing and cooking. We should make these optional in the sixth grade, and in lower grades when possible. The election of Manual Training will become more general when parents realize that in this direction lies the possibility of great values for the child.

The further recommendation of the Superintendent of a more adequate commercial course is now in the hands of a sub-committee for consideration and report. That the Committee is slow in follow-

ing out the recommendation of the Superintendent and their own desires in this direction must be attributed to their fear of a deficit, and a consequent sense of restraint even in the face of an ever present demand for better salaries and for strengthening the course of study in the ways indicated. The Committee desires to be governed by the wish of the town, which can be no stronger than their own, that they keep within their appropriation, but to do this and at the same time make fitting advance exercises constantly the mind of Superintendent and Committee, and thus imposes a constraint. The balance shown by the Treasurer proves that so diligently has economy been studied as to have precluded some possible steps the importance and urgency of which were keenly realized.

A majority of the Committee also feel that the question of supervision demands earnest attention. The citizens are aware from last year's report that while Lexington has been growing in general population there has been a still greater proportionate increase in the number of school children. What this involves will appear from the following table:

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE GROWTH.

YEAR.	No. of Schools.	Av. Membership.		No. of Teachers.		Combined Salary of High School Princ. and Supervisor of Schools
		High.	All.	High.	Other.	
1890	6*	51.5	380	3	10	\$1,500
1900	3	68	622	4	15	1,900
1905	4	98.1	848	8	17	2,000

*Including 4 district schools.

The foregoing shows that the school population has practically doubled in fifteen years. In consequence the number of teachers has also grown, and in about the same ratio. At the same time it will be noticed that the number of teachers in the High School Building, and hence under the immediate care of the Principal and Superintendent, has risen to eight, there has been an increase of one in the corps of special teachers, and the number of teachers in the

other schools under his supervision has increased to seventeen. For the direction of the work of all these he is held responsible. He must nominate successors in case of vacancies, a matter that involves more time for travel and interview than is commonly realized. It will at once be apparent that such an increase in the amount of supervisory, executive, and clerical work has been out of all proportion to the advance in the combined salary of High School Principal and Supervisor, namely, from \$1,500.00 in 1890 to \$2,000.00 in 1905. And this would hold equally true of the last five years, as the table shows. But the question of supervision is more pressing than that of salary. It may not be amiss to quote from the reports of our State Secretaries of Education as to the position and the duties of Superintendents. Says former secretary Frank A. Hill, Report of 1901 and 1902:

"A Committee that sturdily upholds its Superintendent strengthens his tenure, and a strengthened tenure insures better work." And then in reference to the duties of the position he declares:

"There is no more vital work possible for the Superintendent than that of selecting well-equipped teachers. He should not only be permitted, he should be directed to secure the best he can find, whether they are to be found at home or abroad, for the salaries offered." From this he naturally passes to the point of adequate compensation for supervision, remarking:

"So long as the public tempers its pay for the service it wants, it should temper its judgment of the service it gets."

Secretary George H. Martin speaks as follows of the Superintendent and the Committee:

"The Committee may delegate to him few or many of its functions. It may hamper him by narrow restrictions or it may give him large freedom. The Superintendent should be selected with care, given full opportunity, and held to strict accountability." To which he adds the following quotation from the Springfield Daily Republican:

"It is wise policy for any committee to emphasize the value and dignify the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and to

furnish the conditions that make for effective and untrammelled service. It is poor economy to require him to spend any considerable portion of time in routine clerical duties.

"A committee will recognize that many matters—the selection of text books, the choice of teachers, questions of discipline, promotion and graduation—must be settled by the expert educator. So, also, with him must rest the decision regarding courses of study and methods of instruction."

The position of superintendent in his relations with the town, the schools and the committee could hardly be better put, and the question deserves careful consideration whether the time has not come for a separation between the office of Principal of the High School and that of Superintendent of Schools in Lexington. Such separation would secure on the one hand full opportunity for the principal to teach, and to make upon the school that impress of himself which is a vital factor in school life, but which the present division of his duties admits to only a limited extent.

And not only would the proposed arrangement thus identify the principal more closely with his special school, but it would also enable him to give his entire time, without distraction, to the administration of that school, which is at present sufficiently large to demand this. On the other hand, the superintendent would have full scope for his powers and be enabled to co-ordinate the work of the various schools and bring the entire system to a higher standard than can be expected of him under the present arrangement, for it must be noted that it is at present impossible for the supervisor to give attention to the work of the morning sessions in schools other than the High without laying aside in that building duties which, as we have indicated, are sufficiently exacting in themselves.

We offer, tentatively, that it may be taken up for discussion, the suggestion that Lexington retain, either through the District Plan or by itself, a superintendent for the sole work of supervision for the whole or a part of his time.

In October Miss Sarah E. Robinson resigned her position on the Committee, much to the regret of the other members, who appre-

ciated her warm interest in the school work, and her devotion to her duties as a committee member. Mrs. Mary W. Ferguson was elected to the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Robinson.

The good custom in pursuance of which the graduating classes of the Ninth Grade and of the High School present gifts to the school has been continued, and we gladly express our approval of this.

We also acknowledge gratefully the various gifts from other sources, some coming over from preceding years, others being peculiar to the year we report.

We would furthermore express our continued appreciation of the work of the year as carried on by the co-operation of Superintendent and teachers. And so delivering ourselves we would at the same time urge a closer, more sympathetic attitude on the part of the public, from which even better results may be expected in the schools.

The financial statement for the year is exhibited as follows.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Our schools are not a luxury but a necessity. The public welfare imperatively demands that they be maintained at a high degree of efficiency.

The Town of Lexington has been generous, if not lavish, in appropriations for the schools. We feel assured they will cheerfully provide for all reasonable needs. But the Committee recognize the emphatic call for the closest economy in expenditures, and they have made their estimates for the current year with this in view, asking of the town an appropriation of \$29,500 for 1906.

EXPENSES FOR 1905.

Teachers' salaries,	\$18,230.45
Transportation,	2,922.25
Fuel and care,	5,448.31
Supervision,	456.50
Supplies,	1,710.24
Sundries,	410.14
Repairs,	455.55
Improvements,	136.62
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	\$29,770.06

Paid bills incurred in 1904 :*

Fuel and care,	\$185.66
Supervision,	15.85
Supplies,	367.02
Sundries,	112.14
Repairs,	15.61
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	696.28

Total disbursement,	<hr/>	\$30,466.34
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INCOME.

Appropriation for 1905,	\$31,000.00
From out-of-town pupils,	625.50
Rent of hall,	27.50
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	\$31,653.00
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Cr. balance,	\$1,186.66
Bills for tuition due, considered good,	134.00
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Total balance,	\$1,320.66

*These comprise belated bills, rendered after the books for 1904 were closed, and certain supplies purchased during the fall of that year, all of which would have been amply covered by the appropriation for 1904, but for the special expenditures for the Hancock School furnaces and the new Munroe School, explained in the last annual report.

ESTIMATES FOR 1906.

Salaries,	\$18,960.00
Transportation,	3,000.00
Fuel and care,	5,500.00
Supervision,	475.00
Supplies,	1,700.00
Sundries,	400.00
Repairs and improvements,	615.00
Contingent,	470.00
	<hr/> \$31,120.00
Appropriation needed for 1906,	\$29,500.00
Income from outside pupils,	300.00
Carried over,	1,320.00
	<hr/> \$31,120.00

FRANCIS J. GARRISON,
HANNAH T. CARRET,
FORRESTER A. MACDONALD,
MARY W. FERGUSON,
WILLARD D. BROWN,
EDWARD P. NICHOLS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

LEXINGTON, MASS., Dec. 31, 1905.

To the School Committee of Lexington:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. — It gives me great pleasure to present to you my fourth annual report upon our public schools, the twentieth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools in Lexington.

At the end of this report will be found the report of the Truant Officers, the "Roll of Honor," a list of last year's graduates from our High School and from our Grammar schools, and tables showing the attendance statistics for the school year ending in June, 1905, together with the figures for attendance and transportation in the fall term of 1905.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

Last year the average membership of all our schools below the High School was 750. These pupils occupied nineteen rooms, making an average of about forty pupils per room. They were not equally distributed among the teachers, however, one having an average membership of fifty for the entire year and several others a number nearly as large. This is a much larger number of pupils than one teacher can handle to the best advantage, and it is a most unwise policy to crowd the rooms to this extent. It not only decreases the amount of floor space and fresh air available for each pupil, thus interfering seriously with his physical comfort and well-being, but it lessens greatly the amount of time and attention each

one receives from the teacher. It increases exceedingly the nervous strain upon both pupils and teacher, thus making the discipline of the room correspondingly more difficult, and diminishing at the same time the amount of reserve power and energy which the teacher must possess in order to do her best work with her class.

We have provided no additional accommodations this year, however, in order to relieve this crowded condition of our rooms and to provide for the natural increase in number of pupils which the fall term brought to us as we knew it would. We have thus not only continued our former policy of allowing some of our rooms to be over-crowded; we have even carried it further. The additional pupils who came to us in the fall were accommodated by being distributed among the different rooms wherever we could find a place for them. The result is that in December, 1905, out of nineteen rooms below the High School, there were eight with a membership ranging from forty-five to fifty-two. Four of these rooms contained two different grades in each. It is not reasonable for us to expect to get the results which we desire from schools in which these conditions exist, and it speaks well for the efficiency of our teachers that they have been able to accomplish as much as they have.

If any very great expense would be incurred in providing relief for this situation, we might accept it as a necessity. But we can excuse it on no such basis. We have at the Munroe School a room which is unoccupied, and the cost would be mainly that of furnishing the room (an expense which, it seems, must certainly be met during the next year) and of providing a teacher for it. Under these circumstances, I believe that the present crowded condition of many of our schoolrooms should be regarded as unnecessary, and should not be allowed to continue.

The effect of the crowding of the schoolrooms has been felt in each school building, and it has been met by rearranging some of the classes. At the High School building, the ninth grade of fifty-two pupils is squeezed into one room, into which there have been put six desks and seats in addition to those already there. The eighth grade of sixty pupils has been divided by keeping forty-five

of the pupils at the High School, and sending a section of fifteen to the Hancock School. This made necessary a division of the seventh grade, which was arranged by placing in the Munroe School a section of fifteen pupils in the room with the sixth grade. The crowding of grades four and five thus caused at the Munroe School was relieved by transferring to the Hancock School those pupils in these grades who lived near enough to that school to be accommodated at it. One very gratifying result of these changes is that pupils who live in the district near the Munroe School can do the work of the first seven grades in that school, and then go to the High School building for the eighth grade, thus avoiding the long walk to the Hancock School which has hitherto been necessary.

At the Adams School the lowest room, containing grades one and two, has had nearly fifty pupils in it every year for several years. We have been able to relieve the pressure in this room this year by dividing the second grade (an unusually large class) and placing a part of it in the next room above, an expedient which was possible by transferring a few pupils from each room into the next higher one. This could be done because it happened that there were but two eighth grade pupils in the district, and they could be sent to the High School. The first grade in this building is small this year, and unless next year's entering class is unusually large we ought to be able to return to our old arrangement, keeping eight grades in the building, two in each room.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The percentage of attendance in our schools for the year 1905 is 91.2, a trifle below that of the preceding year. This is about the average of the state, and is somewhat below the average of Middlesex County. It is gratifying to note that the "Roll of Honor" for last year contains eight more names than that of the preceding year. In the last two years the number of pupils not absent or tardy in our schools has more than doubled, increasing from sixteen in 1903 to thirty-four in 1905. This is a strong showing, and it

represents a great deal of effort on the part of the pupils and of their parents. It represents also the learning of a most valuable lesson—that of unfailing punctuality in the attendance upon duty; and there are few lessons which can be of greater value to any pupil in our schools. I sincerely hope that by the coöperation of parents, pupils and teachers we may improve this excellent record.

TRANSPORTATION.

The transportation of pupils continues to be one of our most perplexing problems, and the expenditure for it is a very large item. Last year we carried to school by barge 104 pupils in four barges. We have found it possible to reduce the number this year to 80, carrying them in three barges, and we have thus made a very considerable saving in this direction. This is partly offset, however, by the increase in the number of children carried by the electric cars. Last year the number was 115; this year it is 134, an increase of 19 pupils, costing us over \$150 for the year. This subject is one to which we have given a great deal of consideration in our endeavor to provide reasonable transportation for the pupils, without causing an excessive expense to the town. We feel that under the present arrangement we are making it no harder for the children in the outlying sections of the town to get to school than it was under the old "District School" system; whereas we are giving them infinitely better accommodations and educational advantages than was possible before the consolidation of the schools.

TEACHERS.

Three changes have taken place during the last year in our corps of regular teachers. This number is unusually small, and it is very fortunate for us that it is so, for a condition of permanence in our teaching force is of very great value in maintaining its efficiency.

We should make every possible effort to retain our teachers for long terms of service and to surround them with conditions in which

they may do their best work. There is a very great scarcity of really competent teachers, and the reasons for this are obvious to any one who will give the subject serious consideration. The matter is discussed at considerable length in the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education for the year 1904. In this report Secretary Martin speaks of the exceedingly great demands which are made on the teachers of today in comparison with those of sixty years ago, pointing out especially the great increase in the breadth of scholarship now required, in all of the subjects of our broad and complicated curriculum, and also the greatly increased amount of personal power which modern ideas of instruction and discipline require for the administration of the modern school. In summing up the situation Secretary Martin says: "When we try to picture to ourselves a qualified teacher in a modern graded school, we are not surprised that they are few; we wonder that there are any. There are whole armies of men and women who would have passed muster as teachers in the days of Horacé Mann who could not possibly to-day get by the recruiting officer."

There are several things which we should do in order to retain the services of an efficient teacher when we have been so fortunate as to secure one. In the first place we should make her feel that she is reasonably secure in the tenure of her position. The teachers who have served the schools faithfully and efficiently for a reasonable period of time should be regularly voted "permanent tenure of office." This we have done in Lexington with some of our teachers during the last two years. I believe that, though it may appear to some to be a small matter, there is no one thing which has done more to improve the efficiency of our teaching corps than this; for there is nothing which is a more serious handicap to a teacher in the performance of her work than any feeling of uncertainty with regard to the security of her position.

Moreover the parents of the community should support the work of our schools and of our teachers with such a force of public opinion that its influence is felt by every teacher, encouraging her and re-inforcing her in meeting all her problems.

BACKWARD CHILDREN.

We have in our schools a considerable number of children who find the work of the regular classes really unadapted to them. Very few of these children should be classed as "defectives;" in fact it is doubtful if any of them belong to this class; but they are distinctly backward in their development. It is not at all strange or unusual to find such children in a membership of nearly one thousand; but there are two exceedingly strong reasons on account of which they should not be kept in the regular classes. In the first place, their inability to make good progress in the regular work causes their school life under present conditions to be productive of very little benefit to them; in the second place, such pupils in a room demand an undue share of the teacher's time and attention and thus add an exceedingly heavy burden of responsibility upon her. This interferes very seriously with her work with the other children in the room. Moreover, these backward children, by their inability to join the other children in their regular work, afford to them a very distracting example of inattention and idleness which is a serious obstacle to the teacher who even under the most favorable conditions must exert a very great amount of tact and nervous energy in order to secure and hold the attention of an unwisely large class of very young children for a period of time which to them seems very long.

We have made some effort to provide special teaching for these backward children, but we have never given the effort a long trial under favorable conditions. We engaged a young teacher last year who divided her time among three buildings, supplementing the work of the regular teachers by a few hours of special work each week. In addition to the children whose backwardness in their lessons was due to their lack of natural ability, this teacher gave assistance to many other pupils who had fallen a little behind their regular classes, owing to absence or illness. This made it necessary for her to meet a different group of pupils nearly every day, an arrangement which was excellent for a large number of children who were greatly helped

by the little especial attention which they thus received. But this arrangement made it impossible to give to the naturally backward children the time or individual attention which they need.

In order to meet the needs of these children we should provide a room in which all of them might meet every day for special work with a regular teacher. Not over fifteen pupils should be sent to this room so that the instruction could be largely individual. A most competent and skillful teacher of successful experience is the only one by whom such work should be undertaken: and a teacher of the requisite tact and ability would command a high salary. We are not likely to over-estimate, however, the value of the work which she would accomplish. I believe that the demand for this special work is too urgent to be disregarded, and I sincerely hope that we may undertake it and carry it out successfully — a thing which a large and increasing number of towns and cities are now doing.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK.

There have been no radical changes in the conduct of our schools during the last year, as our purpose has been to continue and develop the work along the present lines. A few minor changes have been made however. At the Hancock School the work is partly on a departmental basis in the two upper rooms. The purpose of this system is to enable each teacher, by covering a narrower range of subjects, to develop each one more thoroughly and thus do better teaching in it. We have undoubtedly secured better teaching of the subjects under this system. The work has been better planned and carried out than is possible where one teacher plans the first year's work in a subject and a different teacher takes it up the following year. Another gratifying result has been that the difficulties attendant upon the promotion from one room to the next are greatly diminished, and far greater flexibility is possible in this matter. This in itself is a most valuable feature.

It is evident, however, that this system has a tendency to weaken a school unless it is employed with great caution, for it necessitates

an interchange of teachers between the rooms, thus requiring the pupils to accustom themselves to the ways of a new teacher. This will be necessary, however, to a much greater extent, on entering the High School: and the only question is whether it is desirable to postpone it as long as possible or to begin to introduce it gradually one or two years before it is an absolute necessity. On the whole it seems to me that the disadvantages of the system have been much more than offset by the advantages which have resulted from its introduction.

MUSIC.

The work in Music in our schools is in a very satisfactory condition owing to the skill and energy which our Supervisor has shown in directing it. We have formed a class for the study of Harmony at the High School and we have organized also a school orchestra. The task of directing this work devolves upon Mr. Gibb, and he has undertaken it voluntarily in addition to his other duties. The work is performed by the pupils with genuine interest, and is a powerful factor in arousing that spirit of enthusiasm which makes any work a source of profit and delight.

ROOMS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

It is a source of great regret to me that the rooms at the High School which were occupied by primary pupils before the erection of the Munroe School have not been fitted up for use as a reference library and as a drawing room according to the suggestions which were made a year ago. Much of the work of our students could be done to far better advantage than is now possible if these two changes could be made, and no very great expense would be involved.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the High School the introduction of a three years' course in German has had the effect of driving Greek out of the school, for

no pupils have desired to start the study of this language during the last two years. I regret to see any change which will have a tendency to diminish in our school that fine scholarly tone which a strong interest in classical studies promotes. We may, to be sure, lay greater stress on the study of Classical History, Mythology and Art, or of classical allusions in English Literature. These are excellent subjects for young people to study; but they do not take the place in the education of pupils of scholarly tastes of the knowledge of the men and of the spirit of Ancient Greece as it is gained from the study at first hand of that country's literature.

The absence of the classes in Greek enables us to carry on a broader course of studies than would otherwise be possible with our present corps of teachers. We cannot undertake much in the way of commercial work without either giving up some of the subjects now taught or adding to our staff of instructors. I cannot feel that it would be a wise policy to adopt the first alternative; the second is desirable if we feel that we can afford to do it. The large entering class now in the High School, requiring that the class be divided into two sections in some of its subjects, and the large ninth grade, indicating the probability of a large entering class next September, together with the prospect of a ninth grade next year too large to be handled in one room, seem to indicate that it will be necessary for us to engage an additional teacher at this building. If this is done, I think that we should introduce Stenography and Typewriting as elective studies into our High School course, and perhaps simple work in Commercial Geography and Commercial Law. These subjects, together with the Bookkeeping and Arithmetic of our present course, would make about the amount of Commercial work that is done in most of the high schools of the size of ours. The introduction of these studies would undoubtedly enable us to keep in school for a longer time some of those pupils who now drop out of school early in the High School course. It would also furnish a more attractive form of work for many of the pupils who stay in the school for two or even three years, striving helplessly for the mastery of subjects for which they have no aptitude or liking, only to leave

it eventually, after acquiring for themselves and for their parents a feeling of chagrin and discontent because they have not found at the High School a course of studies in which they could make satisfactory headway.

PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE.

There are many people who question the wisdom of attempting in the High School the work of preparing pupils for college. Those who feel that this work should not be undertaken, base their opinion largely upon the assumption that the number of pupils who desire this training is small, and that in providing for them the classes which are necessary for college preparation, we are depriving the larger proportion of our students of the opportunity for instruction in subjects which would prove to be of more direct value to them. The contention is sometimes made that those pupils who desire to prepare for college are well able to go away to some private preparatory school, as many of them do at present. Although there is some reason for this feeling, I believe that there is not nearly so good reason as is often supposed. In the first place, the number of pupils who desire to prepare for college is really a large one in proportion to the entire membership of the school, amounting to about one-fourth of it. Not all of these pupils will eventually enter college, but many of them will if they can secure their preparation at public expense. Some of them will have to give it up if they have to bear the additional expense of attendance at a private preparatory school.

In the second place, the number of studies kept in the curriculum solely or even largely for the benefit of these pupils is exceedingly small. Nearly all of the studies now in the High School course would be retained, certainly for many years yet to come, even if there were no pupils who desired to take them in order to prepare for college.

The influence of the pupils who are pursuing their studies at the High School with a view to a college course later is one of the best influences there can be in the school, and it should be encouraged

in every possible way. I believe, therefore, that, although our High School might seem to serve the interests of a portion of the community better by the introduction of some studies especially designed for those pupils who will never go to college, the time has not yet come when we should make it primarily a commercial High School: and that these so-called practical branches should be introduced in addition to the present course when we feel that we can undertake the necessary expense, rather than before that time as a substitute for any part of it.

Moreover, we are required by law to maintain a High School which shall offer a course of studies essentially like our present one, or else to provide elsewhere an opportunity for those who desire to pursue such a course. In the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, Chapter 42, Section 2, the following provision is made: "Every city and every town containing, according to the latest census, state or national, five hundred families or householders, shall, and any other town may, maintain a high school, adequately equipped, which shall be kept by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals, who shall give instruction in such subjects designated in the preceding section as the school committee consider expedient to be taught in the high school, and in such additional subjects as may be required for the general purpose of training and culture, as well as for the purpose of preparing pupils for admission to state normal schools, technical schools, and colleges. One or more courses of study, at least four years in length, shall be maintained in each such high school, and it shall be kept open for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city or town for at least forty weeks, exclusive of vacations, in each year. A town may cause instruction to be given in a portion only of the foregoing requirements if it makes adequate provision for instruction in the others in the high school of another city or town."

The work of our colleges is intended and adapted for students of distinctly more than average ability, and the standard of the requirements for admission has been rising steadily in recent years. The result is that successful college preparation can be accomplished

only by the closest attention to school duties, not only during the regular school hours, but also for two or three hours per day in addition. This involves a restraint from outside interests and a freedom from outside interferences which are difficult to secure under the conditions in which the boys and girls of this generation live. It involves also the exercise of parental care and interest and authority which are in many cases discouragingly deficient. Without strong and intelligent encouragement and wisely restrictive home influences, no pupil or school may justly be held responsible for the failure to accomplish successfully the difficult task of preparing for college. This situation is felt by a great many high schools and private preparatory schools, and some of the most excellent ones will not undertake to do the work in less than five years. We are undertaking it regularly in our four years' course, and one of our recent graduates accomplished the work in three years. Any impartial and thorough investigation of the work of our High School, made by one who is familiar with the requirements for admission to college, would show that a pupil of the right ability, who has the physical strength and the faithfulness to apply himself diligently to his studies, without an undue amount of outside distractions and duties, will find an excellent opportunity at it for securing his preparation for college. The pupils who possess these qualifications are distinctly in the minority in the high schools of today; but they are the ones for whom college education is intended.

THE CERTIFICATE PRIVILEGE.

The privilege of sending pupils to college on certificate is an entirely different matter from this. It depends solely upon the approval of the school by a board made up of representatives from nearly all of the New England colleges. This is a new method of granting the certificate privilege and it has become operative in the last two years. Previous to that time each college granted or withheld this privilege independently of any other; now all the coöperating colleges must abide by the decision of the board.

This board bases its decision regarding the granting to a school of the certificate privilege upon evidence from two sources: the number of students sent from the school to coöperating colleges in the previous year or years: and the records of these students at college.

Now Harvard, Yale, Radcliffe, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Simmons College have not joined the other New England colleges in the formation of this College Entrance Certificate Board. But a majority of our graduates in recent years who have gone to college at all have gone to these colleges and have maintained a high standing there. Our High School receives no credit for this, however, at the hands of the committee which has the authority to grant the certificate privilege. This at once puts it at a disadvantage, for the number of pupils that would go to college from a High School no larger than ours is necessarily small in comparison with the number from the large High Schools: and in the last three years less than one half of them have gone to colleges represented on this certificate board. Moreover, when the number of students upon the quality of whose work at college the decision depends is small, any error of judgment on the part of the school in granting a certificate to an undeserving pupil may become a very potent factor in losing for the school the privilege of granting certificates the next year.

During the last three years we have sent only five pupils on certificate to coöperating colleges. Their records at college have so far been creditable. It seems likely that during the coming years more pupils will desire to avail themselves of the privilege. Although the number of pupils upon whose work the decision rests is small, we may hope that the school may retain the privilege of granting certificates. If it should lose this privilege the graduates would have to pass entrance examinations to these coöperating colleges, just as they have always had to do in order to enter colleges which do not admit students upon the certificates of any preparatory schools.

HOME STUDY.

Home study under the most favorable conditions possible is a necessity for the proper accomplishment of the work in the upper grades of our Grammar schools and in our High School. It is hardly possible to formulate any hard and fast rule as to the amount which will be necessary in each class, because the ability of pupils varies greatly, particularly in the matter of rapidity and thoroughness in the acquisition of knowledge, and in the power of application to serious study. There may well be a considerable diversity of opinion as to how early home study should be required for the preparation of regular school lessons. It seems to me that the eighth grade is early enough, and that the amount of time spent in home study in this grade should be about thirty minutes in each day.

The greatest value in this work lies not in the mere preparation of the work of the school, but rather in the formation of a habit of study—a habit which should be formed early in life. The possession of this habit is of more value than much information as a preparation for the work of the High School.

The statement that regular home study of lessons should begin in the eighth grade is not meant to imply that it is a mistake for a child below that class to devote any time outside of school to supplementary reading and study. On the contrary this is really most essential: and those parents are very wise who direct and encourage their children to good reading as soon as they are old enough to care for it and are able to do it. It will often be wise, also, for some children to take home their lessons and receive assistance in them from their parents. But this should be considered as supplementary to the regular work of the schools rather than as a part of it. It is in thus supplementing the work of the teachers that the home has its great opportunity to coöperate with them for the best growth of the children: and the responsibility to do it rests on all the parents in the community.

In the High School more home study is necessary than in the grades below it in order to insure satisfactory progress in the les-

sons, and the work of the school is planned on this basis. Here again it is impossible to state the exact amount of time that should be required of each pupil: but it should be about two hours each day for a pupil of average ability. We realize that it is an exceedingly difficult matter for a young student to plan his time so that he may attend to all of the demands that are made upon him: but it is absolutely essential for the accomplishment of satisfactory work in the High School that he shall not fail to give to his lessons their due share of his attention. Irregularity in this matter accounts for many more failures in school work than are ever caused by lack of ability to comprehend the work of the classes.

IN CONCLUSION.

The greatest need of our schools today is a closer contact and a stronger sympathy with the parents and the community. It is impossible for the schools to go out to meet the parents; the parents, therefore, should go to visit the schools. They should visit them much more frequently than they do now; and they should visit them in a more sympathetic and helpful spirit. It is a fact that there are many parents who never go into the schools at all except to investigate or adjust some difficulty; and impressions of the school gained under such circumstances are often neither just nor reliable. When we stop to consider the great power for good which parental interest and support can exert in our schools, the desirability of frequent visitation and earnest coöperation is at once apparent. I sincerely trust, therefore, that our schools may receive in the future much more of this than they have received in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. PORTER.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1905.

LEXINGTON, DEC. 31, 1905.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year we have received 27 calls from the different schools, as follows: Adams School, 5; Hancock School, 7; High School Building (lower grades) 6; Munroe School, 9.

We have answered these calls by calling upon 47 children or their parents.

The following reasons have been given for the absences:

Kept at home sick,	10
Playing truant,	7
Kept at home to work,	1
Kept at home to care for younger brother,	1
Insufficient clothing,	9
Kept at home, parent sick,	1
Suspended from school,	2
Sent away to Lyman School,	1
No reasonable excuse given,	15
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WHEELER,
ISAIAH PALMER,

Truant Officers.

ROLL OF HONOR

These records end June, 1905.

No names are entered on this roll for less than a year.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

FOR FOUR YEARS.		Grade
Vernon Page,		V
FOR THREE YEARS.		
Roy Ferguson,		V
FOR TWO YEARS.		
William Gleason,		VIII
Dorothy Davis,		VII
Sibyl Davis,		VI
Gladys M. Tuttle,		VI
Roland Garmon,		IV
FOR ONE YEAR.		
C. Frances Comley,		XIII
Katie C. Foster,		XII
May H. Gleason,		XII
Clifford L. Muzzey,		XII
Errol H. Locke,		X
James Montague,		X
Pearl E. Wright,		X

Arthur F. Hopkins,	IX
Mary Broderick,	VIII
Florence Page,	VIII
Bessie Doe,	VII
Margaret Johnston,	VII
Eleanor Mitchie,	VII
Marion Howard,	VI
Ray Edgar,	VI
Helen Gallagher,	V
Alice Manning,	V
George Mitchie,	V
Alice Smith,	V
Winthrop W. Locke,	IV
Melissa O. Whiting,	IV
Mabel Page,	III
Galen A. Russell,	III
Ethel C. Butcher,	II
Richard E. Rowse,	II
Rupert H. Stevens,	II
Thomas Breslin,	I

GRADUATING CLASS OF THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

June 1905.

Irene Headley Armes,	Olive Northrop Fobes,
Roland Kingman Armes,	Oliver Parker Greenwood,
Winifred Daisy Brown,	Robert Webster Herrick,
Katherine Magdalen Carroll,	Nellie Theresa McCarthy,
Ethel Hubbard Clark,	Helen Alexandria Parks,
Kingsley Cochran,	Hazel Prince,
Clara Frances Comley,	Francis William Silva,
Lydia Compton,	Beatrice Maud Stevens.

GRADUATING CLASS OF THE LEXINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

June 1905.

Catherine Elizabeth Armstrong,	Ralph Herman Marshall,
William Francis Brown, Jr.,	Eva Beatrice McClure,
Margaret Francelia Buck,	Olympanda Theresa McKearney,
Dwight Herrick Carter,	Ellen Matilda Montague,
Lilian Saunders Clapp,	John Montague,
Henry Caldwell Cotton,	Katharine Langdon Munroe,
Joseph Russell Cotton,	Wellington Cutler Nunn,
Blanche Bertrand Daniels,	Daniel James O'Connell,
Arthur Stanwood Dearborn,	Lois Adelle Page,
Freeman Conant Doe,	Warren James Kerr Parks,
Mabel Clement Evans,	Ruth Read,
Wendell Wayne Fessenden,	Constance Reed,
Emma Louise Gorman,	Kelsey Gilmore Reed,
Cecil Gustine,	Martha Reed,
Charles Elliot Hadley,	Maud Annie Reynolds,
Mabel Teresa Holoway,	Mary Gustine Scott,
Arthur Francis Hopkins,	Edna Rae Sim,
James Henry Hossfield,	George Norwell Thompson,
John Edward Hossfield,	Elsie Whittemore,
Russell Hawes Kettell,	Mattie Jane Wilson,
Laura Simonds Woodworth.	

WINNERS OF CLAPP PRIZES IN 1905.

Clifford L. Muzzey, 1906, for excellence in Oral Expression.
Maurice R. Thompson, 1906, for excellence in Written Composition.

YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1905.

SCHOOL AND TEACHER.	Grades.	Total Membership.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. Attendance.
HIGH SCHOOL.						
High School.....	X-XIII	110	109	98.1	92.7	94.4
Miss Woodward.....	IX	48	46	45.2	42.0	93.0
Miss Mayo.....	VIII	40	38	37.5	34.7	92.7
Totals.....		198	193	180.8	169.4	93.7
HANCOCK SCHOOL.						
Miss Carleton.....	VII	57	45	43.7	41.4	94.9
Miss Daniels.....	VI-VII	52	44	39.8	37.2	93.4
Miss Skerry.....	V	52	49	45.8	42.2	92.0
Miss Wright.....	IV	60	50	49.6	46.2	94.0
Miss Hatch.....	III	58	47	45.1	41.2	91.4
Miss Merrill.....	II	46	41	37.8	33.5	88.3
Miss Blodgett.....	I-II	54	44	40.7	36.5	89.6
Miss Rogers.....	I	49	43	31.7	28.1	88.5
Totals.....		428	363	334.2	306.3	91.6
MUNROE SCHOOL.						
Miss Robertson.....	V-VII	44	43	39.9	36.4	91.1
Miss Mitchell.....	IV	45	44	39.9	36.4	91.1
Miss Pierce.....	III	51	41	39.9	37.0	92.7
Miss Harding.....	II	45	44	40.8	37.0	90.7
Miss Mulliken.....	I	39	39	34.4	29.8	85.6
Totals.....		224	211	194.9	176.6	90.6
ADAMS SCHOOL.						
Miss Sellers.....	VII-VIII	33	27	27.2	24.5	91.0
Miss Perin.....	IV-V	38	37	32.3	28.8	89.3
Miss Dacey.....	III-IV	41	37	31.9	28.7	90.2
Miss Fiske.....	I-II	60	52	47.4	41.0	86.6
Totals.....		172	153	138.8	123.0	88.6
Totals for town.....		1,022	920	848.7	775.3	91.2
Twice in Lexington.....		67				
Total number of different pupils,		955				

FALL TERM, 1905.

SCHOOL AND TEACHER.	Grade	ATTENDANCE.				TRANSPORTATION.									
		Total Membership	Total Enrollment	Membership Decem-ber, 1905	Counted twice in Lexington	Barge.			Car.						
						Hancock Street	Adams Street	Concord Hill	Totals	North Lexington	East Lexington	Walham Street	Woburn Street	Totals	
HIGH SCHOOL.		107	107	105	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	22
High School	X-XIII	54	53	52	0	0	3	3	6	3	15	4	0	0	4
Miss Woodward	IX	46	45	45	1	0	0	1	1	6	2	2	0	0	10
Miss Learned	VIII														
Totals		207	205	202	1	0	3	4	7	9	21	6	0	0	36
HANCOCK SCHOOL.		53	53	47	0	7	0	1	8	1	1	2	0	0	4
Miss Carleton	VII-VIII	52	45	49	5	0	7	1	8	10	2	4	0	0	16
Miss Daniels	VI	51	42	43	7	4	2	0	6	3	0	4	0	6	13
Miss Skerry	V	53	46	47	4	2	3	3	8	3	1	7	0	3	14
Miss Wright	IV	47	45	44	2	1	1	4	6	2	0	0	4	0	7
Miss Mitchell	III-IV	43	43	39	0	3	4	4	11	7	1	2	0	0	9
Miss Merrill	II	51	45	45	2	0	4	6	10	7	1	1	0	0	7
Miss Blodgett	I-II	49	43	41	1	0	3	9	12	5	0	5	0	0	10
Miss Rogers	I														
Totals		399	362	355	21	17	22	30	69	35	6	25	13	0	79

MUNROE SCHOOL.		49	41	46	7	2	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	0	4
Miss Robertson.....	VI-VII	55	53	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Miss Goodnow.....	IV-V	40	40	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Miss Pierce.....	III	40	36	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Miss Harding.....	II	34	31	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Miss Mulliken.....	I													4	7
Totals.....		218	201	197	14	2	1	1	4	6	2	1	8		17
ADAMS SCHOOL.		38	38	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Miss Sellers.....	VI-VII	44	34	43	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Miss Perin.....	IV-V	43	27	31	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Miss Dacey.....	II-III	48	48	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Fiske.....	I-II														0
Totals.....		173	147	138	26	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals for town.....		997	915	892	62	19	26	35	80	52	29	32	21		134
Counted twice in Lexington ...		62													
Total number of different pupils		935													

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